



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.25013 of 2025

Sukanti Sahoo

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.-
Mr. H.P. Rath, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & another

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.-
Mr. U.C. Behura, AGA.

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

09.10.2025

Order No.
01.

Petitioner has made the following prayers, her representation for posting elsewhere having been negatived:

"It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit this writ petition, issue "Rule NISI" by calling upon the opposite parties to show cause as to why the impugned order dated 15.07.2022 under Annexure -8 shall not be quashed and the notification dated 20.08.1999 shall not be declared as unreasonable and inapplicable in the circumstances of the case and they shall not be directed to reconsider the claim of the petitioner for her posting as Sr. S.E.S. Headmaster on the basis of the order of promotion dated 03.08.2021 under Annexure -1 in the district of Khordha upon modifying the place of posting like that of the similarly situated teachers made vide order dated 28.02.2022 under Anenxure-5

And upon failing to show cause or showing insufficient cause, said rule may be made absolute, the impugned order under Annexure -8 be quashed by holding that the notification under Annexure-10 is unreasonable or inapplicable in the circumstances and issue a writ of mandamus commanding the opposite arties, particularly the



Opposite Party No. 3 to repost the petitioner as Sr. S.E.S. Headmaster in any vacancy in the district of Khordha upon modification of the place of posting on the basis of the order of promotion dated 03.08.2021 under Annexure-1 with all consequential benefits within a stipulated time as would be deemed fit and proper by this Hon'ble Court."(sic)

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that his client will be satisfied if leave is granted to her to withdraw the petition with liberty to make a fresh representation for working out her grievance. He also tells that if such a representation is made, the authorities have to take a call on that expeditiously and in any event within two months. The submission is fair.

In the above circumstances, petition is disposed off, as having been withdrawn, with liberty as mentioned above. All contentions of the parties are kept open. While considering the representation in contemplation, the jurisdictional officials to keep in view the order dated 28.02.2022 at Annexure-5, which relates to arguably similar employees.

Now, no costs.

Web copy of order to be acted upon by all concerned.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

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