



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.28429 of 2026

CNR No. ODHHC010652762026

Narendra Kumar Dehury and Another* *Petitioner

Mr. M.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha, represented through its
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School Opposite Parties
and Mass Education Department and
Others***

Mr. S.N. Nayak, ASC

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

3.9.2026

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- 01.
1. Heard Mr. M.K. Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. S.N. Nayak, learned ASC for State – opposite parties.
 2. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioners that they are presently working as Assistant Teachers in Level V-A (Category-II). Their grievance is that, some teachers appointed in Level V-A cadre in Category-I and acquired graduation qualification after 2019, i.e. the date of amendment effected to the Odisha Elementary Education Cadre Rules, 1997, are now being absorbed to such posts in Category-II without having any justification for the same on their part.
 3. It is the submission of the petitioners that by such absorption of category-I teachers in category-II in the same grade, i.e. Level V-A, it would narrow the scope of promotion of such teachers alike the petitioners in category-II.



4. Issue notice. Mr. Nayak, learned ASC accepts notice for the opposite parties No.1 to 3. Notice be issued to opposite parties No.4 to 7 by Speed Post with A.D. fixing short returnable date. Requisites for the same shall be filed within three working days. Office is directed to collect the postal tracking report.

5. List the matter on 7th December, 2026.

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02. 6. Issue notice as above. Office to accept one set of process fee.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

M.K.Panda