



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.27622 of 2026

CNR NO: ODHC010661762026

Balunkeswar Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. Sangram Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha, represented by its

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Higher

Education Department and Others

....

Opposite Parties

Ms. U. Padhi, ASC

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

3.9.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. S. Jena, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Ms. U. Padhi, learned ASC for State-Opposite Parties.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner, who is claiming regularization / approval of his service against the 1st post of Library Watchman-cum-Bearer in Biju Pattnaik Higher Secondary School of Science and Education, Bhubaneswar and release of salary components as per Grant-in-aid Order, 1994, that his claim is similar to the case of the Respondent in FAO No.509 of 2014, which has been disposed of by a Co-ordinate Bench on 19th March 2025 and upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
3. It is further prayed on behalf of the Petitioner that his representation under Annexure-4 may be considered by the appropriate authority.
4. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission, without expressing any opinion on the merits of contentions of the petitioner, with a direction to the Director of Higher



Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.2) to consider the grievance of the Petitioner as per his representation at Annexure-4, in accordance with law, and keeping in view the decision aforesaid, if applicable, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition.

5. An urgent certified copy of this order shall be issued on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

M.K.Panda