



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.28625 of 2026
CNR No. ODH010682202026

Ritanjali Mishra

..... Petitioner

Mr. D.N. Rath, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

..... Opposite Parties

Mr. S.N. Nayak, A.S.C.

CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
03.09.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. D.N. Rath, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. S.N. Nayak, learned Additional Standing Counsel for State-Opposite Parties.

2. It is submitted that the Petitioner is now placed under Category-I of Level-IV, despite her entitlement to be placed in Category-II. But the DEO has placed the Petitioner in Category-I as per order dated 30.07.2026 at Annexure-8 despite her objection at Annexure-7.

3. Issue notice. Mr. S.N. Nayak, learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice for Opposite Parties 1 to 4.

4. List this matter on 4th November, 2026.

I.A. No.17099 of 2026

5. As an interim measure, it is directed that one post in Level-III, i.e. Headmaster in Government Upper Primary School,



(Category-II), in respect of Dabugaon Block of Nabarangpur district may be kept vacant till 4th November 2026.

6. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge