



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.28200 of 2025

Puspanjali Ota

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Petitioner

Mr. Bijaya Ku. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opp. parties

Mr. D. Mohanty, AGA

**CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO**

ORDER
01.10.2025
Hybrid Mode

Order No.

- 01. 1.** It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the order of transfer dated 23.09.2025 on the face of it is not in sync with the office letter dated 13.05.2025 issued by the Government of Orissa in the Department of School and Mass Education. He draws attention of the Court to paragraph-6 of the said letter containing the guidelines:

“6. All the proposals should be submitted and disposed of during this transfer session (15th May to 15th June) only.”

- 2.** It is submitted that though the proposals, if any, that has led to the transfer of the petitioner whose name finds place at serial no.04 in Annexure-2 in the order dated 23.09.2025, but the date of transfer being 23.09.2025 is clearly beyond 15th June, 2025, therefore, contrary to Annexure-3.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner brings to the notice of the Court, the order dated 29.07.2025 in W.P.(C) No.20875 of 2025.

It is submitted that the reasons recorded therein at paragraphs-1 and 2 of the order are also applicable to the present case.

4. Issue emergent notice.

Learned Additional Government Advocate upon advance copy served appears and waives notice on behalf of the opposite parties. He submits that there is provision for appeal, i.e., the petitioner can move the appellate authority. Since the similar matters are pending before this Court, the self-same issues being agitated in those writ petitions as indicated above, the State shall have opportunity to file their response within four weeks.

I.A. No.17785 of 2025.

5. Heard.

Issue notice as above.

6. As an interim measure, it is directed that there shall be stay on the subject transfer so far as the petitioner is concerned till the next date of hearing.

7. List on 29.10.2025 before the assigned Bench. Liberty to mention.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Vacation Judge