



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.28543 of 2025

Sarat Chandra Dikshit

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Sameer Kumar Das

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

.....

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Sasmita Nayak, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

02.02.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
 3. The sole question that falls for determination in the present writ application is as to whether the Petitioner will get Trained Graduate scale of pay w.e.f. 08.05.1978 i.e. the date on which he had completed the B.Ed. training from 08.07.1980 as has been granted to the Petitioner in the present case. He further submitted that although the Petitioner approached the Director by filing a representation pursuant an order passed by a coordinate bench of this Court earlier on 29.04.2022, however, such prayer has been rejected vide order dated 15.02.2025 at Annexure-8 by drawing a distinction on the ground that the case laws cited by the Petitioner relates to High School and the Petitioner is a teacher in an aided



M.E school.

4. On the request of learned counsel for the State, she is granted two weeks' time to obtain specific instruction in the matter.

5. List this matter in the week commencing 16.02.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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