



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.28475 of 2025

Sri Pradeepta Kumar Mahapatra *Petitioner*

Mr.Sangram Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

... *Opp. Parties*

Mr.J.K. Ray, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

09.10.2025

Order No.

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Heard Mr.S.Jena, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. He draws attention of the Court to the so-called policy decision of the Government, which permits MLAs & MPs to recommend fifteen deserving cases of transfer of teachers and in pursuance thereof, the transfer of the petitioner has been affected. He argues that there is no authority nor justification for the so-called policy decision, as reflected in the letter of the Joint Secretary to Government circulated amongst the Director of Secondary Education and Director of Elementary Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, vide letter dated 13.05.2025, a copy whereof is available at Annexure-5. He also tells that pursuant to this letter, the transfer of his client has been affected and the same is unjustifiable.



2. A case is made out for issuance of notice and grant of interim relief as well.

3. Issue emergent notice. learned ASC, Mr.J.K.Ray, on request of the Court, accepts notice for the O.Ps.

4. Interim order of stay of subject transfer dated 23.09.2025, so far as the petitioner and opposite party no.6 are concerned, till the next date of hearing.

5. Call this matter after four weeks along with W.P.(C) Nos.20875 of 2025.

Web-post copy of the order to be acted upon by the Opposite Parties at sight.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

Basu

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