



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.28990 of 2025

Ramesh Chandra Panda

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Pramod Kumar Rout

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
A.Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

23.03.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State- Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the documents annexed thereto.
3. By filing the present writ application, the Petitioner has sought for the following relief:

“In the facts and circumstances of the case the humble petitioner fervently prays to this Hon’ble Court to admit this petition and call for the relevant documents from the opposite parties and after hearing the learned counsel of parties to set aside the dismissal of order dated 4.9.2018 as at Annexure-1 issued Office of the Block Education Officer Kendrapara in the interest of justice.

And further prays to release all the consequential service benefits and as well as all the pensionary benefits



to the petitioner.”

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that the Petitioner in the present writ application challenges the order of dismissal dated 04.09.2018 passed by the Block Education Officer, Derabish, Kendrapara at Annexure-2 to the writ application.

5. Learned counsel for the State on the other hand contended that as against the order of dismissal, an appeal lies to the government under the Orissa Service Code. In such view of the matter, learned counsel for the State contended that the present writ application is not maintainable.

6. Having heard the learned counsels appearing for the respective parties, on a careful examination of the impugned order dated 04.09.2018 at Annexure-2, this Court is of the view that being aggrieved by the order of dismissal passed by the Block Education Officer, Derabish, Kendrapara-Opposite Party No.4, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application. Since the order of dismissal is an appealable order, the present writ application is not maintainable.

7. Taking into consideration the aforesaid facts, the present writ application is being disposed of by granting liberty to the Petitioner to approach the Appellate Authority by filing a properly constituted appeal memo along with an application for condonation of delay. In such eventuality, the Appellate Authority shall consider the delay liberally and pass necessary orders on the application of the Petitioner for condonation of delay. Let the appeal memo along with the condonation of delay application be filed before the



authority within three weeks from today.

8. With the aforesaid observations/ directions, the writ application stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil