



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.34949 of 2025

Madhu Sudan Ojha

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Petitioner

Mr. K.K. Swain, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.B. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

11.12.2025

Order No.
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Petition prayer reads as under:

*“(A) a writ of mandamus or an appropriate writ may be issued declaring that the stipulation made in the resolution No.25148 dated 19.12.2017 issued by the Government of Odisha in School and Mass Education Department, Bhubaneswar under Annexure:3 to extend the actual financial benefit to the employees of Aided Non- Government Educational Institutions with effect from 01.10.2017 as illegal and necessary direction may be made to the opposite parties to allow the petitioners to avail the benefit of pay revision from 01.01.2016 in terms of O.R.S.P. Rules, 2017 instead of 01.10.2017 and his arrear dues may be calculated and may be paid to them, within a time to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court, keeping in view the ratio decided in the case of (Smt.) **Dipti Roy and others Vs. State of Odisha and others** reported in 2004 (II) OLR 718, which has been upheld by the Hon'ble Apex Court,”*

Learned counsel for the Petitioner has made a representation dated 19.06.2025, wherein a request has been made for granting benefit of pay revision w.e.f. 01.01.2016 in terms of O.R.S.P. Rules, 2017 instead of 01.10.2017.



2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the said representation has been structured in the light of ***Dipti Roy v. State of Odisha***, 2004(II) OLR 718, which has been affirmed by Division Bench and also by the Apex Court ultimately. Learned counsel also submits that if a direction is issued to consider the subject representation in a time bound way, his client would be satisfied.

3. Learned AGA-Mr. Mohanty appearing for the OPs in his usual fairness agrees with the proposal of the subject representation should meet its fate at the hands of OP No.1 within a period of eight weeks, if all contentions are kept open. With this stand, counsel for the Petitioner is also agreeable.

In the above circumstances and with the above observations, writ petition is disposed off.

Now, no costs.

Web copy of this order to be acted upon by all concerned.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

Madhusmita