



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.34369 of 2025

Puspalata Barik

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.-
Mr. K.K. Swain, Adv.

-versus-

State of Orissa & others

....

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.-
Mr. J.K. Khandayatray, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

09.12.2025

Order No.

01.

Petitioner was earlier working as the cook. She came to be disengaged from service on the ground that her husband was a member of the School Management Development Committee. However, counsel for the petitioner submits that the husband resigned from the position on 23.07.2025 and thereafter, a representation dated 15.09.2025 has been made to the District Education Officer to consider her claim for re-engagement in the changed scenario.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that if OP No.3 is directed to consider the subject representation in the changed circumstance, his client would be happy.

3. Learned ASC appearing for the OPs opposes the petition contending that, as on the date, the termination from engagement happened, the husband of the petitioner admittedly, a member of the School Management Development Committee and therefore, termination cannot be faltered. Having so contended, now he agrees to instruct OP No.3 to look into the grievance of the petitioner as has been aired in the



subject representation within a period of eight (8) weeks. He caveats that all contentions of the parties should be kept open. With this proposal, counsel for the petitioner is agreeable.

In the above circumstances, petition is disposed off. Time for consideration of the subject representations and informing result of such consideration to the petitioner in writing is eight (8) weeks. All contentions are kept open.

It is open to solicit any information or document from side of the petitioner, as are required for due consideration of the subject representation; however, in that guise, delay shall not be brooked.

Now, no costs.

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

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

Prasant