



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.35179 of 2025

Ms. Bidulata Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. J.R. Khuntia, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. J.K. Khandayatray, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

11.12.2025

Order No.

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The short grievance of the petitioner is against the long pendency of the G.I.A. Case No.74 of 2023 pending on the file of learned State Education Tribunal, Bhubaneswar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that cases of the kind should be disposed off on a war footing, since it is a statutory Tribunal exclusively established for that purpose. He also tells that speedy justice is facet of Article 21 of the Constitution of India and therefore, a direction be issued for the early disposal. I agree with this.

In the above circumstances, Writ Petition is disposed off. The Tribunal is requested to hear and dispose off the subject case within an outer limit of six (6) months reckoned from this day.



However, while computing the period of six (6) months, adjournment period taken by the petitioner shall be excluded. All contentions of the parties are kept open.

Now, no costs.

Registry to send a copy of this order to OP Nos.5 & 6 by speed post immediately.

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

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

Anisha