



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.32823 of 2024

Bidyadhar Pradhan

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Subhransu Bhusan
Mohanty

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) Director Of Higher Education, bbsr
3) Principal Cum Secy., saraswata
Mahabidyalayabalasore

Represented by Adv. -

Mr. Mr. A. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

09.02.2026

Order No.

02. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. By filing the present writ application the Petitioner has prayed for quashing of order dated 22.10.2024 whereby the Opposite Parties have rejected his claim for grant of service benefits with effect from the year 1986.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at this juncture contended that the Petitioner does not want to press his prayer for grant of service benefits from the year 1986. On the contrary it was submitted that the Petitioner confines his prayer for grant of



service benefits with effect from the year 2001 i.e. one K.C. Sahu has been extended with such benefit vide letter dated 21.01.2012 of the Department of Higher Education.

5. In view of the aforesaid modified prayer, learned counsel for the State is directed to obtain instruction in the matter and apprise this Court on the next date.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 23.03.2026.

A free copy of the order be handed over to the learned counsel for the State for enable him to obtain specific instruction in the matter.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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