



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.817 of 2026

Purusottam Patra

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Niranjan Panda

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

- 2) Director, Elementary Education,
Bhubaneswar
- 3) District Education Officer,
Nayagarh
- 4) Block Education Officer, Odagaon
- 5) Branch Manager, Sbi, Nayagarh
Branch
- 6) Head Master, Govt. U.g. High
School, Banthapur
- 7) Head Master, Govt. High School,
Barasahi
- 8) Headmaster, Govt. U.g. High
School, Banthapur

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. D.K.Sahu, A.G.A.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

Order No.

15.01.2026

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the documents annexed thereto.
3. The present writ application has been filed with a prayer for quashing of the departmental proceeding and to release the arrear



salary of the Petitioner for 51 days, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application.

4. Learned counsel for the State sought for some time to obtain instruction and file his reply affidavit.
5. Let the reply affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks after serving a copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner.
6. Rejoinder affidavit be filed within two weeks thereafter.
7. List this matter in the week commencing 16th March, 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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