



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**WP(C) No.8637 of 2026**

***Surendra Kumar Patra***

**.....**

***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -  
Sudarsan Behera

**-versus-**

***1) state of odisha***

**.....**

***Opposite Parties***

2) director, secondary education  
3) district education officer, nayagarh  
4) headmaster, udaynath bidyapitha,  
lodhachua

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. D.K. Sahoo, AGA

**CORAM:**

**MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**24.03.2026**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
  2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and 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 seeks for a direction to the Opposite Parties to regularize the service of the Petitioner from the date of appointment by quashing the impugned order at Annexures-10 and 12 to the writ application and for a further direction to pay the pensionary as well as the consequential financial benefits as is due and admissible to the Petitioner.
  4. Upon hearing of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further consideration of



the counter affidavit.

5. Hence issue notice to the Opposite Parties.
6. Learned counsel for the State accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties. Since the soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS, no hard copy is required to be served on learned counsel for the State.
7. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within a period of six weeks after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner.
8. List this matter in the week commencing 29.06.2026.

**( A.K. Mohapatra)**

***Judge***

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