



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.1534 of 2026

Bishnu Mishra

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Amiya Kumar Mohanty

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. A.Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
20.01.2026

Order No.

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 prayer made therein.
3. The Petitioner being aggrieved by order dated 10.10.2025 at Annexure-11, whereby the prayer of the Petitioner for grant of UGC Scale of pay has been rejected, has approached this Court by filing the present writ application.
4. Issue notice on the question of admission to the Opposite Parties.
5. Mr. A.Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Party Nos.1 & 2. Since the soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS, no hard copy



is required to be served on the learned Additional Standing Counsel.

6. The soft copy of the writ petition which was already uploaded in the LMS website be utilised for issuance of notice.

7. Learned CGC accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Party No.3. Extra copy of the application be served on any of the learned Central Government Counsel.

8. Issue notice to the Opposite Party No.4 by Speed Post with A.D. by fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.

9. Reply affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks after serving a copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner.

10. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

11. List this matter in the week commencing 16th March, 2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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