

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

**WP(C) No. 14863 of 2022**

***Ramesh Chandra Pradhan***

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***Petitioner***

*Mr. K.K. Swain,  
Advocate*

***-Versus -***

***State of Odisha and others***

***....***

***Opposite Parties***

*Mr. R.N. Acharya,  
Standing Counsel for School  
and Mass Education  
Department*

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**17.06.2022**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. Grievance of the petitioner is that though order was passed on 21.11.2019 for payment of Block Grant in favour of the petitioner as per Annexure-8, no steps have been taken to release his salary in accordance with such order. Ventilating such grievance, the petitioner has approached the Director of Higher Education, Odisha by submitting a representation dated 14.12.2021, which is enclosed as Annexure-10 to the writ petition. It is further submitted that the petitioner is due to retire on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
4. Considering the fact that the Director of Higher Education,

Odisha is to take a decision in the representation, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the Director of Higher Education Department, Odisha (opposite party No. 3) to consider and dispose of the aforesaid representation in accordance with law within a period of ten days from the date of production of a copy of this order.

5. The writ petition is disposed of.

6. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

*(Sashikanta Mishra, J.)*  
*Vacation Judge*

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