

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 19812 of 2021

Sudhanshu Sekhar Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. T. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

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Opp. Parties

*Mr. Pravat Ku. Panda, SC (S & ME) for
opposite parties 1 and 3*

*Mr. S.S. Rao, Advocate for BSEO-
O.P.No.2*

CORAM:

JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO

ORDER

15.07.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that by Notification No.775 dated 12.01.2022 issued by the Government of Odisha, Department of School and Mass Education, a corrigendum has been issued omitting “*with minimum 50% marks in aggregate*” appearing in Row-7 Para-5(c) of the guidelines for conducting Odisha Secondary School Teacher Eligibility Test (OSSTET) vide Resolution dated 17th September, 2016.
 3. Learned Standing Counsel also submits that such a resolution has been issued by the Department of School and Mass Education.
 4. Mr. S.S. Rao, learned counsel along with Mr. B.K. Mohanty have appeared on behalf of opposite party no.2-Board of Secondary Education.
 5. The grievance in the writ petition would no more survive in view of the issuance of the corrigendum as the petitioners had raised a grievance that the minimum qualifying marks of 50% (in +2 Exam) deprive them from participating in the

selection process.

6. This Court by interim order dated 20.07.2021 in I.A. No.9081 of 2021, had directed that selection to the post of Physical Education Teacher pursuant to eligibility criteria fixed by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha for conducting Odisha Secondary School Teacher Eligibility Test (OSSTET) may continue, but no final decision shall be taken without leave of this Court till 13.08.2021.

7. Accordingly, it is directed that the results of the petitioner if he had appeared at the OSSTET examination, shall be published and if the petitioner ultimately is found to have succeeded in the examination, Certificate also have to be issued expeditiously to him so as to enable him to participate in the selection process.

8. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

