

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPC(OA) No. 1528 of 2015

Prasanna Kumar Routray & Petitioners
others

Mr. Sameer Ku. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & another Opp. Parties

Mr. D. Mohapatra, Standing Counsel
(school and Mass Education Deptt.)

CORAM:
JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO

ORDER
22.06.2022

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The writ petition has been registered before this Court on 23rd August, 2021, after the original application was transferred from the learned State Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, Bhubaneswar upon its abolition.
3. On perusal of the available order sheets of the learned Tribunal, it is indicated that the matter was not admitted when it was taken up on 10.06.2015.
4. The O.A. was filed in the year 2015 by the petitioners/applicants before the learned Tribunal, challenging the merit list/select list published on 30.05.2015 for recruitment of Contract Teachers (Hindi). It is alleged in the O.A. that the rightful claim of the petitioners/applicants was ignored.
5. Learned Standing Counsel submits that since the matter relates to a select list of the year 2015, long lapse of time would render the matter infructuous.
6. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he has no up-to-date instruction to pursue the matter at present.
7. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, the writ petition is disposed of for lack of up-to-date instruction from the

petitioners granting liberty to revive the same within sixty days for any surviving cause of action.

(M.S. Sahoo)
Judge

