

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

**WPC(OAC) No. 249 of 2014**

**Surendra Kumar Sahu & others** .... **Petitioners**

*Mr. Laxmikanta Mohanty, Advocate*

*-versus-*

**State of Odisha & others** .... **Opp. Parties**

*Mr. Prabhat Ku. Panda, Standing  
Counsel(School & Mass Education  
Deptt.)*

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO**

**ORDER  
29.03.2022**

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
- The writ petition has been registered before this Court on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, after the original application was transferred from the learned State Administrative Tribunal, Cuttack Bench, Cuttack upon its abolition.
2. On perusal of the available order sheets of the learned Tribunal, it is indicated that the matter was never taken up after 22.01.2014.
3. The original application was filed in the year 2014 by the applicants, inter alia challenging the letters dated 28.06.2013 (Annexure-9) and 01.10.2013 (Annexure-10) issued by the Director, Elementary Education (opposite party no.2).
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that due to long pendency of the matter, it has been rendered infructuous.

5. It is submitted by the learned Standing Counsel that the letter dated 01.10.2013 (Annexure-10) was issued pursuant to the direction of this Court dated 23.12.2011 passed in W.P.(C) No.14979 of 2010. It is further submitted that the petitioners, if aggrieved, could have challenged the said order passed by this Court before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and on the face of it, there has been no illegality in passing the order dated 01.10.2013.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, the writ petition is disposed of as infructuous.

**(M.S. Sahoo)**  
**Judge**

