IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.29046 of 2024

Ranjan Kumar Mahanta .... **Petitioner**
Mr. B. Satapathy, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others .... **Opp. Parties**
Mr. P.K. Panda, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

Order No **07.12.2024**

01. **1.** This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. The Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer: -

> *In the facts and circumstances of the case, the humble petitioner fervently prays this Hon'ble Court to be graciously pleased to issue notice to the opp. Parties, call for the relevant records and after hearing the counsel for the parties, issue a writ in the nature of the mandamus commanding Opp. Parties particularly to the Opp. Party NO.1, the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School and Mass Education Department to disburse differential arrear and current salary of the Petitioner in Trained Graduate Scale of Pay with effect from 26.07.2016 i.e. the date of passing M.A in Sanskrit in terms of Govt. Resolution No.17542/SME dt.05.09.2011 within a stipulated time.*

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that through highlighting his grievances, petitioner has filed an application at Annexure-1 to the Writ Petition before the O.P. No.3, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to opposite party No.3 to take a decision on the above noted petition within a specific time period.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs opposite party No.3 to take a decision on the above noted petition in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of production of certified copy of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.

The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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