IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.30314 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010695952026)

Adikanda Panda …. **Petitioner**
Dr. J.K. Lenka, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others …. **Opposite Parties**
Mr. S.K. Parhi, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
28.10.2026

Order No.

03. 1. Heard Dr. Lenka, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Parhi, learned ASC for the State.

2. No instruction is received by the State complying the Court's order dated 28th September, 2026.

3. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner for a direction to opposite party Nos.2 to 4 to accept his joining report and to permit him to resume and to continue in service as Assistant Teacher, TGT (Arts) at Baghuapalli High School, Baghuapalli in the district of Nayagarh.

4. The petitioner received appointment in the year 2007, as made to reveal from Annexure-1 followed by the approval order in 2009 vide Annexure-2 series. It is further revealed that due to some dispute with the villagers, the petitioner's wife lodged a complaint before the Odisha Human Rights Commission (OHRC). The said complaint was disposed of by order dated 21st February, 2025 as at Annexure-3 with the

conclusion that there is no violation of any human rights, however, it was recommended that the Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Nayagarh shall take appropriate action in the matter involving the District Education Officer concerned after proper enquiry and for that, necessary Police help is to be provided. Dr. Lenka, learned counsel submits that the petitioner submitted the joining report as per Annexure-5 series but he has not been allowed to resume his duties till date and it has been followed by a representation i.e. Annexure-7. The submission is that the petitioner's grievance is only to allow him to join in the school in question.

5. In response to the above, Mr. Parhi, learned ASC submits that instruction is necessary.

6. However, considering the limited grievance of the petitioner and in view of the order of the OHRC at Annexure-3, this Court is inclined to direct opposite party Nos.2 to 4 to immediately attend to the grievance of the petitioner in order to ensure him to join in duty in the school, if necessary, with the assistance of Police help complying such direction soon after receiving a copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, it is directed.

8. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid for compliance by opposite party Nos.2 to 4. It is further directed that such compliance shall be ensured by opposite party No.2 at the earliest preferably within

a period of three weeks from the date of communication of this order received by him.

9. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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