IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.32151 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010714882026)

Bulu Choudhury & others …. **Petitioners**
Mr. D.K. Sahu, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & others …. **Opposite Parties**

Mr. Surya Kanta Parhi, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
27.10.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Parhi, learned ASC for the State.

2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioners for a direction to the opposite parties to extend them the benefits of Gana Sikhyak w.e.f. their date of engagement pursuant to Government's resolution dated 16th February, 2008 issued by the Department of School & Mass Education, Bhubaneswar and also the benefits of regular teacher after completion of six years of service within a stipulated period of time.

3. Perused the resolution of the Government at Annexure-1.

4. The petitioners received appointment as Gana Sikhyak vide Annexure-2 series. The orders of regularization of the petitioners are at Annexure-3 series. The claim of the petitioners is that their services should have been regularized on completion of six years of service from the date of initial appointment but it

has been allowed after eight years and therefore, necessary direction may perhaps be issued for such regularization in terms of the Government's resolution i.e. Annexure-1.

5. Recorded the response of the State.

6. In course of hearing, Mr. Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioners cites an order dated 26th April, 2024 in W.A. No.1912 of 2023 to claim that therein direction has been issued to regularize services on successful completion of six years instead of eight years. Admittedly, the petitioners did compete six years of service but it was followed by the orders at Annexure-3 series. In terms of the resolution of the Government at Annexure-1, regularization is allowed on completion of six years of service. Having regard to the facts pleaded on record and the submissions of the learned counsel for the respective parties, this Court, in view of the order in W.A. No.1912 of 2023 (**State of Odisha and others Vrs. Pramoda Mohanty**), is inclined to direct opposite party No.1 to regularize the services of the petitioners on completion of six years instead of eight years and to pass necessary orders in that regard.

7. Accordingly, it is ordered.

8. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that opposite party No.1 shall pass orders vis-à-vis regularization of services of the petitioners from the date completing six years of service soon

after receiving a copy of this order preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of such communication received.

9. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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