IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C) No.33632 of 2026
(CNR No. ODHC010766902026)

Soubhagya Kumar Nayak …. **Petitioner**
Mr. K.K.Swain, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & others …. **Opposite Parties**
Mr.S.B.Panda,AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK
ORDER
05.11.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. Swain, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Panda, learned AGA for the State.

2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner for a direction to the opposite parties, in particular, opposite party No.3 to approve his appointment as Bearer in Education in Laxmi Barah Higher Secondary School, Ayatpur in the district of Kendrapara and to release Block Grant in his favour within a stipulated period as would be fixed by this Court.

3. The petitioner received appointment as Bearer in Education as per Annexure-1 and joined on 14th April, 1994. The copy of the joining report is at Annexure-2. Mr. Swain, learned counsel submits that the case of the petitioner was recommended to the Regional Director of Education, Bhubaneswar as per Annexure-3 and in response to the same, for the approval of the appointment. A recommendation has

been made vide Annexure-4. Mr. Swain, learned counsel refers to Clause-3 of the Odisha (Aided Junior Colleges and Aided Higher Secondary School) Grant in-Aid Order, 2009 to contend that the institution where the petitioner is serving at present is covered by sub-clause (A) and refers to Annexure-3 thereof. The submission is that the recommendation having been made and presently pending before opposite party No.3, it should be directed to be considered for release of block grant in favour of the petitioner under GIA Order, 2009. Recorded the submission of Mr. Panda, learned AGA for the State, according to whom, the approval of the appointment of the petitioner as pleaded shall have to be considered in the light of the recommendation vide Annexure-4. Having considered the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties, this Court is inclined to direct opposite party No.3 to examine Annexure-2 and to consider the plea of the petitioner demanding block grant under the GIA Order, 2009 with a decision followed at the earliest and accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid for compliance by opposite party No.3 by a decision on Annexure-4 at the earliest preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. A certified copy of this order be issued as per rules.

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(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge