IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.32837 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010778822026

Dhananjaya Sahoo …. **Petitioner**
Mr. B.C. Ghadei, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others …. **Opposite Parties**
Mr. Subha Bikash Panda, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
28.10.2026

Order No.

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

2. Instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a direction to the opposite parties to regularize his services as Assistant Teacher (Level-V) on completion of six years of such service calculated with effect from 30th June, 2008 and to re-fix the pay and allowances accordingly and disburse all consequential financial and other service benefits within a stipulated period.

3. Mr. Ghadei, learned counsel submits that the petitioner received the engagement order as per Annexure-1 and thereafter completed six years of service and it was followed by the order dated 8th January, 2018 as at Annexure-7 with a provisional appointment with effect from 1st March, 2017 along with others. Referring to Annexure-7, Mr. Ghadei, learned counsel submits that the name of the petitioner finds place

therein at serial No.16. The further submission is that the petitioner is entitled to the service benefits with effect from 1st July, 2014 instead of 1st March, 2017 and in that connection, has approached opposite party Nos.1 and 2 with a representation i.e. Annexure-8 claiming that he is entitled to such benefits in view of the decision of this Court in the appeals at Annexure-9.

4. Recorded the submission of Mr. Panda, learned AGA for the State.

5. On a reading of the representation i.e. Annexure-8, it is made to reveal that the petitioner claims service benefits upon completion of six years of service not from 1st March, 2017. Since such is the plea of the petitioner and it is based on the decision of this Court in W.A. No.524 of 2024 (**Bishnu Naik & others Vrs. State of Odisha and others**) and connected cases decided and disposed of on 18th March, 2025, a copy which is at Annexure-9, this Court is inclined to direct opposite party Nos.1 and 2 to attend to the representation as at Annexure-8 and to take a decision thereon in accordance with law without further delay but within a stipulated period.

6. Accordingly, it is ordered.

7. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to opposite party Nos.1 and 2 to comply the directions hereinabove in disposing of the representation i.e. Annexure-8 soon after receiving a copy of this order preferably within a

period of eight weeks from the date of such communication received by him.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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