IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.34652 of 2026
(CNR No. ODHC010817462026)

Biswajeet Tripathy …. **Petitioner**
Mr. S.K. Swain, Advocate

-Versus-

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

Mr. B.P. Nayak, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
09.11.2026

Order No.

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

2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner to direct opposite party Nos.1 and 2 to place him as Lecture (Group-A) with effect from 1st June, 2010 upon completion of eight years of service from the approved date of his joining i.e. 1st June, 1992 and as Reader (SS) with effect from 1st June, 2009 on completion of ten years of service as Group-A in terms of the decision in **Chittaranjan Das Vrs. State of Odisha and others 2023 (II) ILR CUT 980** and also order in **Krushna Chandra Behera Vrs. State of Odisha and others** at Annexure-10 with necessary modifications of the notifications as at Annexures-6 and 7 to the extent necessary with release of consequential arrear in his favour within a stipulated period.

3. Before commencement of hearing, Mr. Swain, learned counsel submits that representation earlier filed and as at Annexure-8 series is to be replaced with the one produced and received in Court and hence, the same is taken on record.

4. The petitioner pleads for State Scales Pay and Reader (SS) with effect from 1st June, 2000 and 1st June, 2010 respectively. A copy of the order in **Krushna Chandra Behera** (supra) is at Annexure-10. The submission of Mr. Swain, learned counsel is that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the decision in **Chittaranjan Das** (supra). A copy of the said decision is at Annexure-9 series. The submission is that in view of Annexure-4, the notification dated 4th June, 2014 of the Government in Department of Higher Education, the petitioner is entitled to the scales of pay as pleaded upon completion of eight years of service in Lecture (Group-A) and ten years in Lecture (Group-A) to receive scale of pay as Reader (SS). Having regard to the plea of the petitioner in view of the notification at Annexure-4 and since he has already approached opposite party No.1 with a representation dated 21st September, 2026, this Court with the State's response noted down, is inclined to direct the said Authority to examine the same and take a decision keeping in view Annexure-9 series and Annexure-10 as to his entitlements in terms thereof followed by an order at the earliest preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and hence, it is directed.

5. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid for compliance by opposite party No.1 on the representation by a decision thereon within the above stipulated period.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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