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Due to cease work call given by the members of the Orissa High Court Bar Association, none appears for the parties.

Perused the Record. The petitioner has filed this application seeking for a direction to opposite parties no. 1 and 2 for fixation of the pay of the petitioner in the UGC Scale of pay from the initial date of his approval and also extend the benefit of revision of such scale in different pay revision rules of the Government. It is asserted that the matter may be disposed of in the light of the judgment in ***Swadesh Kumar Das v. State of Orissa and others***, i.e., in W.P.(C) No. 25064 of 2013 disposed of on 11.12.2017. The judgment, in which reliance has been placed, is pending before the apex Court in SLP. Therefore, the ratio decided in that case if admissible at this stage, would amounts for grant of benefit to the petitioner. More so, if the petitioner claims such benefit, he may approach the appropriate forum ventilating his grievance.

With the liberty aforesaid, the writ petition stands disposed of.

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Dr. B.R. Sarangi, J.