

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK W.P.(C) No.19356 of 2024

Sarat Chandra Patra Petitioner

Mr. N. Lenka, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others

Opposite Parties

State Counsel

CORAM: JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER 31.08.2024

Order No.

- **01. 1.** This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
 - **2.** Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned State Counsel for the Opposite Parties.
 - **3**. The Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer: -

"It is therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the writ application, issue rule NISI in the nature of writ of mandamus or any other writ/writs as deem fit and proper calling upon the Opp. Parties to show-cause as to why they shall not be directed to consider the case of the petitioner for his appointment/engagement as Para Teachers in any designation or as Asst. teachers by issuing due notification treating them at par with the retrenched non-formal facilitators and E.G.S.

In the event of the Opp. Parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause said rule be made absolute."



- **4.** However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a detailed representation before Opp. Party No.1 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his claim, if any, within a period three weeks hence.
- **5.** It is observed that if such a representation is filed within the aforesaid period, Opp. Party No.1 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by the Opp. Party No.1 be communicated to the petitioner.
- **6.** With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)

Judge

Basudev

