

02     29.04.2021             The matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.

           Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

           The petitioners have filed this writ petition seeking direction to extend the Grade Pay of Rs.4,600/- instead of Rs.4,200/- under Orissa Revised Scale of pay Rules, 2008 corresponding revision of pay w.e.f. 01.01.2016 under 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Revision ORSP Rules, 2017 to maintain uniformity with pay scales of Librarians working in Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya, Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Asst. Librarians of Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur University and Beerhampur University of Odisha having same qualification Bachelor Degree in Library Science and in the Recruitment Rules the minimum entry qualification prescribed Master Degree in Library Science as per Government letter no.12866/HE dated 11.06.2014.

           In course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioners states that highlighting the grievances, the petitioners have made representation to opposite party no.1 vide Annexure-18 and the same may be directed to be disposed of within a stipulated time.

           Considering the limited grievance of the petitioners, this Court without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the writ petition directing opposite party no.1 to consider the representation filed by the petitioners vide Annexure-18 and pass appropriate order in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of

production of authenticated/certified copy this order.

As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a print out of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed, vide Court's Notice No.4587 dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, as modified by Court's notice no. 4798 dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

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**(DR. B.R. SARANGI)**  
**JUDGE**