

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.14352 of 2023

Krushna Chandra Sahu **Petitioner**
Mr. B. Satapathy, Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha and
Others** **Opposite Parties**
State Counsel

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
23.06.2023

Order No.

- 03.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. The Petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking direction to the opposite Parties to release the differential salary of the Petitioner w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to 31.08.2017 under ORSP Rules, 2017 came into force 01.01.2016 pursuant to the Resolution No.26347/F dated 07.09.2017 under Annexure-3(b) within a stipulated period.
4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner states that highlighting the grievance, the Petitioner has made representation to Opposite Party No.1 vide Annexure-1, but no decision has yet been taken. Therefore, the same may be considered in the light of the judgment passed by this Court in **Smt. Dipti Roy - v- State of Orissa and Others**, reported in 2004 (II) OLR

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4. Considering the limited grievance of the Petitioner, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court disposes of this writ petition with a direction to the Opposite Party No.1-Secretary to Government, School & Mass Education Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar to take a decision on the representation of the Petitioner dated 14.10.2021 as at Annexure-1 in the light of the judgments in **Smt. Dipti Roy** (supra) and **Bijay Ketan Khatua** (supra) and pass appropriate order in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of production of authenticated copy of this order.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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