

REPORTABLE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 7295 OF 2019  
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (C) NO.8343 OF 2019)STATE OF ODISHA & ANOTHER 1/4 PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

ANUP KUMAR SENAPATI & ANOTHER 1/4 RESPONDENT(S)WITHCIVIL APPEAL NO. 7298 OF 2019  
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (C) NO.29313 OF 2018)CIVIL APPEAL NO 7301 OF 2019  
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (C) NO.32409 OF 2018)CIVIL APPEAL NO. 7296 OF 2019  
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (C) NO.16964 OF 2018)CIVIL APPEAL NO. 7297 OF 2019  
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (C) NO.17416 OF 2018)CIVIL APPEAL NO. 7304 OF 2019  
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (C) NO. 22309 OF 2019 ARISING OUT OF  
DIARY NO.31807 OF 2018)CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 7299-7300 OF 2019  
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (C) NOS.31110-31111 OF 2018)CIVIL APPEAL NO. 7302 OF 2019  
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (C) NO.4261 OF 2019)

AND

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 7303 OF 2019  
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (C) NO.6708 OF 2019)

J U D G M E N T

ARUN MISHRA, J.

1. The question involved in the appeals is whether the employees are entitled to claim grant-in-aid as admissible under the Orissa (Non-Government Colleges, Junior Colleges and Higher Secondary Schools) Grant-in-aid Order, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the 'the order of 1994'), after its repeal in the year 2004 by virtue of provisions contained in Orissa (Non-Government Colleges, Junior Colleges and Higher Secondary Schools) Grant-in-aid Order, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the 'the order of 2004'). The order of 2004 has also been repealed by Orissa (Aided Colleges, Aided Junior Colleges, and Higher Secondary Schools) Grant-in-aid Order, 2008.
  
2. Before the promulgation of the Order of 1994, the benefit of grant-in-aid to non-Government educational institutions used to be provided under instructions issued from time to time under the provisions of Orissa Education Act, 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the Act). The same has been amended in the year 1994 by insertion of the provisions contained in Section 7-C, extracted hereunder: