



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 8586 of 2026

Goutam Nahak

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Petitioner

Mr. T. Barik, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
25.03.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

“Under the above facts and circumstances, it is therefore prayed that for the interest of justice this Hon'ble Court would be graciously pleased to issue necessary direction(s) to the Opp. Parties more specifically to the Director, Health Services, Odisha, Bhubaneswar & Chief District Medical Officer, Gajapati Paralakhemundi to engage the petitioner as Contractual Pharmacist in any DDC's of Gajapati district pertaining to selection from SC category in terms of Annexure-3 & 4 series.



And any other relief(s) which your Lordship deem just and proper. And for which act of kindness the petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.”

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that though the request available at Annexure-4-series, more particularly letter dated 22.01.2024 to the writ petition is pending before Opp. Party No. 2, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, Petitioner prays that a direction be issued to Opp. Party No. 2 to take a decision on the above noted request within a specific time period.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs Opposite Party No. 2 to take a decision on the above noted request so available at Annexure-4-Series in accordance with law within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of this order, if it has not yet been disposed of in the meantime and communicate the result of such exercise to the Petitioner.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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