



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 9733 OF 2026

Excellence College of Nursing, Petitioner
Kalahandi

Mr. Gyana Ranjan Sethi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others Opp. Parties

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel
(For Opp. Party No.1)

Mr. Rajani Chandra Mohanty, Advocate
(For Opp. Party Nos. 2 & 3)

CORAM:

JUSTICE KRUSHNA RAM MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER
29.07.2026

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3.
 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. No Objection Certificate (NOC) in respect of the Petitioner-Nursing Institution for the academic session 2026-27 was rejected vide order dated 27th February, 2026 (Annexure-5) showing certain deficiencies.
 3. When this Court suggested that the case of the Petitioner-Institution be re-considered for grant of NOC upon removal of the deficiencies/compliance, Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel appearing for Opposite Party Nos.2 and 3, submits that unless the clarification/approval is received from the Government in the department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Odisha, the Director-Opposite Party No.2



would not be in a position to re-consider the case of the Petitioner-Institution.

4. Mr. Sethi, learned counsel for the Petitioner, however, submits that, during the last academic session, similar cases were re-considered by the Director of Medical Education and Training, Bhubaneswar after obtaining the necessary approval from the State Government.

5. Hence, this Court directs that the Director of Medical Education and Training, Bhubaneswar-Opposite Party No. 2 shall seek clarification/approval from the Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Odisha-Opposite Party No. 1, within three days hence, and Opposite Party No. 1 shall respond to the same within a period of seven days thereafter.

6. In view of the above, put up this matter on 10th August, 2026, on which date Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel and Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for Opposite Party Nos.2 and 3 shall apprise this Court about the developments.

7. Vakalatnama on behalf of Opposite Party Nos.2 and 3 shall be filed in the meantime positively.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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