



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.10444 of 2026

***Arun College of
Nursing, Kendrapara***

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Smita Ranjan Patnaik, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha and
others***

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Opp. Parties

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA
(for opposite party No.1)
Mr. R.C. Mohanty, Advocate
being ably assisted by Mr. K.C. Swain, Advocate
(for opposite party Nos.2 & 3)

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND**

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

22.06.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

- 01.** **1.** Heard Mr. Smita Ranjan Patnaik, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State of Odisha (opposite party No.1) and Mr. R.C. Mohanty, learned counsel appearing for the opposite party Nos.2 to 4, Director of Medical Education and Training, Bhubaneswar and Odisha Nursing and Midwives Registration Council, Bhubaneswar, Khurdha as well as the Secretary, Indian Nursing Council,



New Delhi respectively.

2. Let three copies of the writ petition along with all the annexures be served on the learned counsel for the opposite party Nos.2 to 4 by 25th June, 2026.

3. List this matter on 20th July, 2026 under the same heading indicating the names of Mr. R.C. Mohanty and Mr. K.C. Swain, learned counsels for opposite party Nos.2 to 4 in the cause list as well as at the top of the brief.

4. In the meantime, opposite party Nos.2 to 4 shall file their counter affidavits in the matter after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the petitioner and also the learned counsel for the opposite party No.1.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

Rabindra