



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.20327 of 2026

Dr. Bharati Tripathy & Ors.

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Petitioners

Represented by Adv. -
Trilochan Dash

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
A.Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

06.07.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Virtual Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners as well as learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Being aggrieved by the advertisement dated 18.06.2026 at Annexure-4 wherein the Walk-in-Interview has been suggested for engagement of Professor-cum-Reader and Lecturer on contractual basis in the Government Homeopathic Medical Colleges of the State, the Petitioners have approached this Court by filing the present writ application.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioners, at the outset, contended that the Petitioners are young persons having requisite qualification for being appointed to such post but, they are being deprived of such appointment as the advertisement confines filling up such



post to retired government employees only.

5. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, contended that since the rule with regard to the appointment of teaching faculty in Government Homeopathic Medical Colleges in the State of Odisha has not been finalised, the State Government has not decided for regular recruitment to such post. He further submitted that steps have been taken to finalize the rules as expeditiously as possible. Learned counsel for the State, on being asked as to how much time the State authorities will take to finalize the rules and to make regular recruitment to the regular post of teaching faculty in such Government Homeopathic Medical Colleges, sought for some time to obtain instruction in the matter.

6. On the request of learned counsel for the State, he is granted two weeks' time to obtain instruction and appraise this Court on the next date.

7. List this matter in the week commencing 27.07.2026.

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8. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners.

9. As an interim measure, it is directed that any appointment made pursuant to the advertisement shall be subject to the final outcome of the present writ application.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge