



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.17398 of 2024

Dr.pramod Kumar Mohanty

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Tusar Kumar Mishra

-versus-

***1) Commnr Cum Secy To
Govt., Health And Family
Welfare Dept., Bbsr***

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Opposite Parties

2) Addl. Chief Secy To Govt., Health
And F.w.

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. U.C.Jena, A.S.C.

3) Supdt., Office Of The Supdt.,
Sriram Chandra Bhanja Medical
College And Hospital, Cuttack

CORAM:

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

ORDER

Order No.

11.07.2025

05.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset contended that being aggrieved by the decision of the State in rejecting the petitioner's prayer to repatriate to his original cadre i.e. OMHS cadre from the present OMES cadre. The petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contended that initially the petitioner was appointed under the OMHS cadre, thereafter vide notification dated



12.08.2013 under Annexure-12 the petitioner along with similar other persons were appointed as Assistant Professor on ad hoc basis. He further contended that the petitioner is continuing in such ad hoc status and i.e. service has not been confirmed as of now in the OMES cadre. Therefore, the prayer of the petitioner to repatriate to his original cadre should have been considered and allowed by the Departmental Authorities.

4. Learned counsel for the State on the other hand contended that the petitioner has been continuing in such posts since 2013, however he further submitted that as regard to the current status of the petitioner he has no instruction and accordingly learned counsel for the state sought for some time to obtain instruction with regard to the aforesaid facts.

5. Learned counsel for the State he is directed to take specific instruction with regard to status of the petitioner keeping in view the notification dated 12.08.2013 under Annexure-12 and also learned counsel for the State shall obtain instruction as to whether the petitioner has been permanently absorbed in the OMES cadre or not and accordingly intimate this Court by the next date.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 4th August, 2025.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge