



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.21579 of 2026

***M/s. Karuna, Raikia,
Kandhamal***

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Debidutta Mohapatra

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. U.C.Jena, A.S.C.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
14.07.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. This writ petition has been filed by the Petitioner praying for quashing of Annexure-1 as in the Annexure-1 direction was issued by the Principal, Govt. Autonomous College, Angul to the Petitioner- M/s. Karuna, Raikia, Kandhamal not to undertake any activity for fresh admission to the courses being run by the Petitioner for 2026-27 session onwards until further orders from the Government.
3. It is the contention of the learned Counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner- Institution is admitting the students on the basis of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) vide Annexure-5 between the Petitioner and the Principal, Govt. Autonomous College, Angul, Opposite Party No.2 and the Opposite Party No.2



had made such MoU for a period of 5 years on the basis of the circular of the Government and when in the midst of the admission, the said Opposite Party No.2 issued Annexure-1 to stop the admission, then, the Petitioner approached this Court by filing this writ petition praying for quashing the same.

4. Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the State.

5. During the course of hearing of this writ petition, learned Counsel for the Petitioner files an order passed on dated 02.08.2024 passed in WP(C) No.18268 of 2024 and order dated 01.05.2026 passed in W.P.(C) No.13242 of 2026 in a similar nature of litigation of the case passed by the Coordinate Bench wherein an interim order was passed that the admission is to continue until further orders and response received from the Opposite Parties. On the basis of the same, learned Counsel for the Petitioner press the I.A No.13017 of 2026 for an interim arrangement.

6. Therefore, the writ petition be listed two weeks after.

7. In the meantime, the Petitioner is directed to file requisites for issuance of notice to the Opposite Party No.2 through speed post with A.D within seven days.

I.A No.13017 of 2026

8. When the Coordinate Bench has already made an interim arrangement in the similar nature of the writ petition as per order dated 02.08.2024 passed in I.A No.9951 of 2024 directing that, the admission is to continue until further orders and response received from the Opposite Parties, therefore, in order to maintain judicial discipline the similar order is required to be passed in this I.A.



9. Therefore, as an interim measure, this Court directs that the admission in the institution of the Petitioner is to continue until further orders and response received from the Opposite Parties.

10. The Petitioner is directed to file requisites for issuance of notice to the Opposite Party No.2 through speed post with A.D within seven days.

11. List this I.A after two weeks for objection and hearing.

12. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted to the Petitioner on proper application.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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