



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.19383 of 2024

Dr. Lokanath Garhnayak

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Petitioner

Mr. Sourya Sundar Das, Senior Advocate
along with Ms.Suman Modi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. Saswat Das, Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

03.07.2026

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14. ***I.*** This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner with the following prayer:-

““It is prayed, therefore, that this Hon’ble Court may be graciously pleased to admit this Application, issue Rule NISI calling upon the Opp. Parties to show cause as to why the transfer order Notification No.19662/PT-5-HFW-MEI-MISC-0078-2023 dtd.5th August, 2024, vide Annexure-23 shall not be quashed qua the Petitioner and if the Opp. Parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause, issue writ in the nature Certiorari quashing the vide Annexure-18 qua the Petitioner and further issue writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions which this Hon’ble Court deems fit and proper.

And for this act of kindness, the Petitioner, as in duty bound, shall remain ever pray.”

2. Mr. Saswat Das, learned Additional Government Advocate submitted that the relief sought for by the petitioner as set out in the writ petition has been granted *vide* Notification No.HFW-MEI-MISC-0138-2024/16007/H., dated 08.06.2026 issued by the Government of Odisha, Health & Family Welfare Department. The counsel for the petitioner conceded that as prayer of the petitioner has been granted by the Government, no cause of action survives in the present matter.



3. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. Interim order passed earlier stands vacated and pending interlocutory application(s) also stands disposed of.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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