



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 31218 of 2025

Prakash Kumar Behera ***Petitioner(s)***
Mr. Prakash Ranjan Barik,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and ***Opp. Party(s)***
others
Mr. Jateswar Naik, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER
07.11.2025

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01. 1. Heard.
2. Pursuance to the advertisement dated 15.12.2023, petitioner-Prakash Kumar Behera participated in the Combined Recruitment Examination, 2023 (III) for the posts of Pharmacist and Multipurpose Health Worker (Male).
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner by taking me to Annexure-5 submitted that the qualifying cut-off mark for SEBC candidates is 45.04% and the petitioner has secured more than the cut-off marks. Therefore, his candidature ought to have been considered in SEBC category for any district as district-wise vacancies are available.
4. Issue notice to the opposite parties by Registered Post with A.D./Speed Post with A.D., making it



returnable within four weeks. Requisites shall be filed within a week.

5. Mr. Jateswar Naik, learned Addl. Government Advocate submits that he will produce the composite merit list pertaining to SEBC cadre on the next date of hearing.

6. List this matter after one week before the assigned Bench.

Ashok

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge