



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.26719 of 2024

***G.D. B.Ed. College (SE),
Pattamundai, Kendrapara***

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. –

Mr. Ashok Kumar Mohanty

-versus-

Union of India and others

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Opposite Parties

Represented By Adv. –

Mr. Prasanna Kumar Parhi,
DSGI along with Mr.
Digvijay Harichandan,
CGC for O.P. No.1

Mr. Sasmita Nayak, ASC
for O.P. Nos.2, 3, 5 to 7

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

ORDER
08.07.2026

Order No.

03. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. On the request of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, he is permitted to add Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi as Opposite Party No.8 to the writ petition.
3. Let the corrected consolidated cause title of the writ petition be filed/uploaded within a week hence.



4. Heard Mr. Ashok Kumar Mohanty, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner; Mr. P.K. Parhi, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, along with Mr. Digvijay Harichandan, learned Central Government Counsel; and Smt. Sasmita Nayak, learned Additional Standing Counsel.

5. Issue notice on the question of admission to the Opposite Parties.

6. Mr. P.K. Parhi, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, along with Mr. Digvijay Harichandan, Central Government Counsel, appearing for the Opposite Parties No.1 & 8 accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Parties No.1 & 8.

7. Smt. Sasmita Nayak, learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Parties No.2, 3, 5, 6 &

8. Requisite number of copies of the writ petition be served on Mr. P.K. Parhi, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India as well as Smt. Sasmita Nayak, learned Additional Standing Counsel, who shall obtain instruction in the matter by the next date.

9. So far as the Opposite Party No.4 is concerned, an extra copy of the writ petition be served on any of the associates of Mr. S.S. Rao, learned Senior Counsel, who usually appears for the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha, Cuttack.

10. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks hence after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the



Petitioner. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

11. List this matter in the week commencing 24th August, 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis