



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.33303 of 2025

Laxmi Priya Raula

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Petitioner

Mr. G.K. Nanda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Anr.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

07.01.2026

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- 03.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Pursuant to the order dtd.02.12.2025, learned Addl. Government Advocate Counsel for the State produced the instruction so issued by the Director of Nursing, Odisha vide letter dtd.03.12.2025. The same be kept in record.
4. Basing on the instruction, it is contended that by the time the DPC was held on 29.12.2022 to give promotion to the post of Asst. Nursing Superintendent, since Petitioner's property statement was not available, her case was not considered in the said DPC.



- 5.** Mr. G.K. Nanda, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner on the other hand produced various documents by way of a memo. The same be kept in record.
- 6.** Basing on the memo so submitted, it is contended that Petitioner as found from letter dtd.04.07.2022 of the Director, Nursing, Odisha, Bhubaneswar and so also the letter issued by the Superintendent of SCB, Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack in his letter dtd.15.07.2022, it has been clearly indicated that Petitioner has submitted the property statement for the year in question. Copy of the memo along with the documents is also provided to the learned Addl. Govt. Advocate in Court today.
- 7.** Considering the documents provided by the Petitioner in Court, this Court directs learned Addl. Govt. Advocate to obtain instruction with regard to the stand taken in letter dtd.04.07.2022 and 15.07.2022.
- 8.** As requested by Mr. C.K. Pradhan, learned AGA, list this matter on 16th January, 2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Subrat