



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

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

Laxmi Priya Raula

Petitioner

Mr. G.K. Nanda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Anr.

Opposite Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

28.01.2026

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- 05.** 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.16.01.2026, an affidavit has been filed by the Petitioner with service of copy on learned AGA.
4. Basing on the affidavit, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that Petitioner's claim to get the benefit of promotion in the DPC held on 29.12.2022 was not considered *inter alia* on the ground that she did not submit the property statement for the year, 2021 within the extended time period.
5. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that submission of property statement for the year, 2021 was extended by the Government in the GA &



PG Department up to 26.12.2022 vide Annexure-11. However, prior to such extension of the deadline, Petitioner had already submitted the property statement for the year, 2021 on 12.07.2022 vide Annexure-13 and such fact was also communicated to the Directorate of Nursing by the Superintendent of SCB, Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack vide his letter dtd.15.07.2022 under Annexure-10-Series.

6. It is accordingly contended that since Petitioner has submitted the property statement for the year, 2021 prior to the extended time period so reflected in Annexure-11, there was no occasion not to consider the Petitioner's claim to get the benefit of promotion in the DPC held on 29.12.2022.

7. Learned Addl. Government Advocate for the State is directed to obtain instruction on the stand taken in the affidavit so filed by the Petitioner.

8. As requested by the learned Addl. Government Advocate for the State, list this matter in the week commencing 9th February, 2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge