



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

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

***Laxmi Priya Raula***

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***Petitioners***

*Mr. S.N. Biswal, Adv.*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha & Others***

....

***Opposite Parties***

*Mr. P.K. Panda, ASC*

**COROM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**

**27.02.2026**

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**No**

1. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. Pursuant to order 28.01.2026, learned Addl. Standing Counsel produced the instruction so provided by the Directorate of Nursing. The same be kept on record.
4. The present Writ Petition has been filed inter alia challenging rejection of the Petitioner's claim to get the benefit of promotion inter alia on the ground that Petitioner, by the time the DPC was held on 29.12.2022, had not submitted property statement for the year 2021. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner while assailing the impugned rejection contended that the time line for submission of the property statement for the year 2021 was extended to 26.12.2022 vide G.A & P.G Department communication dt.21.12.2022 under Anenxure-11. It is accordingly contended that since



Petitioner within the extended time has provided the property statement for the year 2021, there was no occasion on the part of the DPC not to consider his case when the same was held on 29.12.2022.

**5.** Learned Addl. Standing Counsel on the other hand contended that the last date for submission of the property statement for the year 2021 was fixed to 30.06.2022 and the same was only extended vide letter dt.02.12.2022 and the time-line was extended to 29.12.2022. But by the time, Petitioner submitted such a statement on 12.07.2022 under Annexure-13 and the forwarding letter issued by the Director of Nursing on 15.07.2022 under Annexure-10 series, no such extension was available and accordingly statement submitted by the Petitioner for the year 2021 under Annexure-13 cannot be treated as due submission of the statement.

**6.** Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner is directed to obtain instruction as to whether by the time she submitted the property statement on 12.07.2022 under Annexure-13, an extension was available to her for submission of the property statement under Annexure-13.

**7.** On the request made by the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner, list this matter in the week commencing 16.03.2026.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

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