



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 35275 of 2025

**Rajdhani School of Nursing,
Bhubaneswar**

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Smita Ranjan Patnaik, Advocate
-Versus-

State of Odisha & Others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv._
Mr. D. Mohanty, AGA,
(for opposite party No.1)
Mr. R.C. Mohanty, Advocate
Along with Mr. K.C. Swain and Mr. S.S. Sahoo, Advocates
(for opposite party Nos.2 to 4),
Mr. P.K. Parhi, DSGI,
Along with Mr. D. Gochhayat, CGC
(for opposite party-5, Union of India)

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA**

ORDER

25.02.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. S.R. Patnaik, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner-institution; Mr. D. Mohanty, learned Additional Government Advocate for the opposite party No.1; Mr. R.C. Mohanty, learned counsel for the opposite party Nos.2 to 4; and Mr. D.R. Bhokta, learned CGC for the opposite party No.5.
 2. In this writ petition, challenge has been made to the order under number F.No:ONMRC-RENNOC(25-26)/85/2024 3498 dated 06/08/2025 (Annexure-4 to the writ petition) passed by the Director of Medical Education and Training, Odisha (DMET(O) Bhubaneswar and Chairman, Odisha Nurses & Midwives



Registration Council, Bhubaneswar, opposite party Nos.3 and 2, respectively, by which those authorities rejected renewal of the NOC of the petitioner-Institution for the academic session 2025-26 on the ground that it did not submit a valid Fire Safety Certificate in Form-V issued by the competent Fire Services Authority.

3. Mr. R.C. Mohanty, learned counsel for the opposite party Nos. 2 and 3 by placing Annexure-A/2 of the counter affidavit filed by the opposite party Nos. 2 and 3, common order dated order dated 16th October, 2025 passed in W.P.(C) No.24404 of 2025 and thirteen other writ petitions apprising the Court that the petitioner-Institution had earlier approached this Court with the self-same prayer, assailing the said order dated 6th August, 2025 in W.P.(C) No. 25173 of 2025, impugned in this writ petition. The said writ petition of the petitioner-Institution W.P.(C) No. 25173 of 2025 was disposed of by the said common order dated 16.10.2025 passed in W.P.(C) No.24404 of 2025 and other connected cases. The relevant paragraph of the said common order dated 16.10.2025 passed in W.P.(C) No.24404 of 2025 is reproduced here-in-below:—

“6.1. All the Institutions whose applications have been rejected for grant of renewal of NOC shall comply the deficiencies, if not, already complied in the meantime by 23rd October, 2025 for the academic year, 2025-26.

In view of the undertaking given before this Court, no further time shall be granted for submission of compliance.

6.2. We also expect the respective authorities like fire services or others shall take expeditious steps in considering compliances, if applied for by the petitioners-Institutions after due verification in accordance with law.



6.3. Upon submission of the necessary compliance in the respective individual cases on or before 23rd October, 2025 5.00 pm, the authority shall consider the same and take decision(s) as expeditiously as possible, taking note of the fact that last date of admission to courses of Session-2025-26 is 31st October, 2025, and after grant of NOC the Institutions have to seek affiliations and other requirements, as the case may be, for admission of students.

7. Thereafter, the admission notification has to be notified, the students have to approach the Institutions and the entire process has to be completed by 31st of October, 2025.

Apart from the above writ applications by the Institutions, the above order shall strictly apply to only those Institutions who also have applied during time specified for renewal and rejected by the authority, applications for NOC made thereafter and fresh NOC applications pending for considerations till today, if these category of Institutions comply the deficiency and approach the authority by 23rd October, 2025”.

4. It is seen that suppressing the aforesaid facts before this Court, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking the self-same relief.

5. On being enquired, Mr. Patnaik, learned counsel for the petitioner-Institution, submitted that he had no knowledge about it and that the petitioner-Institution did not inform/instruct him in that regard.

6. At this stage, Mr. Patnaik, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner-Institution prays for withdrawal of the present writ petition.



7. In view of the suppression of material facts before the Court, we impose an exemplary cost of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only, on petitioner-Institution which it shall deposit with the Orissa High Court Legal Services Authority on or before 30th March, 2026 obtaining necessary acknowledgement/receipt.

8. The petitioner-Institution thereafter shall place such acknowledgement/receipt, in original, as evidence regarding deposit of said cost before the Registry of this Court on or before 31st March, 2026. Upon submission of such deposit of cost as directed above, the petitioner-Institution shall be at liberty to withdraw this writ petition.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge