



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.33014 of 2024

*Sankara Eye Hospital,
Hinjilicut*

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*Petitioner
Mr. Gopal Krishna
Behera,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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*Opposite Parties
Mr. Debasish Nayak,
AGA*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

Order

No.

ORDER

13.03.2025

03. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Petitioner/Hospital, by filing this Writ Petition has sought for a direction from this Court to the Opposite Party No.4 to renew its Fire Safety Certificate for running the clinical establishment uninterruptedly.
3. The grievance of the Petitioner is that the Petitioner is a Charitable Medical Centre established by a registered trust, having its Hospital at Samarjhola, Post-Kanchuru, P.S.- Hinjilicut, Dist. Ganjam. The Petitioner has applied for renewal of Fire Safety Certificate immediately so that the petitioner hospital will run the



clinical establishment uninterruptedly. The Petitioner has also made the payment of the renewal fee through online mode before expiry of the valid period. However, the authority has not responded the Petitioner nor did the authority cite any reason for refusal of the renewal of the Fire Safety Certificate while rejecting the application. Hence, the Petitioner is constrained to approach this Court seeking redressal of his grievance.

4. It is often seen that the Fire Authorities are not giving proper reasons while rejecting the renewal application nor is it communicating the rejection order to the applicant. Hence, the Petitioners are unnecessarily being forced to approach this Court seeking redressal of their grievance.

5. Learned counsel for the State is directed to obtain instruction from the Director General, Fire & Emergency Service, Home Guards & Civil Defence, Odisha and file an affidavit streamlining the renewal procedure so that health care establishments shall not unnecessarily approach to the Court.

6. In view of the above, three days time is granted to the learned counsel for the State to obtain instruction



from the Director General, Fire & Emergency Service,
Home Guards & Civil Defence, Odisha as stated above.

7. List this matter on 20.03.2025.
8. Interim order dated 05.03.2025 shall continue till
the next date of listing of this matter.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

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