



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.364 of 2026

Rajkumar Surjulia

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Petitioner

Mr. S. K. Padhy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

26.03.2026

Order No.

- 03.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. The present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

“ It is therefore, most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court graciously be pleased to admit this application, call for the record, issue rule Nisi and call upon the opposite parties to show cause as to why the reject list dated 20.10.2023 under Annexure-9 so far as the petitioner is concerned shall not be quashed.

1. And if the opp. parties fails to show cause or show insufficient cause, issue a writ in the nature of certiorari or any other writ/writs, direction/directions by quashing the reject list dated 20.10.2023 under Annexure-9 so far as the petitioner is concerned.

2. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other writ/writs direction/directions directing the the opp.



Parties to consider the case of the petitioner for appointment as Nursing Officer pursuant to the advertisement under Annexure-1 as per merit within a stipulated time to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

And may pass any other order/orders, direction/directions, writ/writs as your lordships deem just and proper;

And for this act of kindness, the petitioner as in duty bound, shall ever pray."

4. Pursuant to the order dtd.12.03.2026, learned Addl. Standing Counsel fairly contended that the matter is covered by an order passed by this Court on 07.11.2023 in W.P.(C) No.36009 of 2023.

5. In view of such position, the present Writ Petition stands disposed of in the light of the order dtd.07.11.2023 in W.P.(C) No.36009 of 2023 with quashing of the impugned order dtd.20.10.2023 under Annexure-9.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Subrat