



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C) No. 37215 of 2025

Rojalin Majhi

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Petitioner

Represented by –

Mr. Subhankar Rout, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and Others

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Opp. Parties

Represented by –

Mr. Jayanta Kumar Bal,

Addl. Govt. Advocate (for O.Ps. 1, 2 & 3)

Mr. R.C. Mohanty, Advocate

long with

Mr. K.C. Swain & Mr. S.S. Sahoo, Advocates

(for O.Ps. 4 & 5)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER

05.01.2026

(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.

- 01.** **1.** The petitioner challenges the action of the Opposite Party No.2 – State Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM) and Opposite Party No.5– the Registrar, Odisha Nurses & Midwives Registration Council, Bhubaneswar in withdrawing / discontinuing the financial assistance to the SC / ST Girls Students pursuing GNM / B.Sc. Courses in private institutions. The said financial assistance was given under “Swasthya Sevika Nijukti Yojana” as per order dated 18.08.2025 issued by the State Mission Director, NHM. The post-Matric Scholarship for the students belonging to Scheduled Casts students for studying in India



is provided by Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (Department of Social Justice & Empowerment) vide Annexure-1.

2. The determination of this Bench at Serial No.5 is indicated herein –

“5. Writ Petitions relating to Admission into and Recognition / Affiliation of technical and professional educational courses and all residuary matters relating to those courses.”

In our considered view, granting/withdrawal of scholarship financial assistance to students would not come under the above determination.

3. Registry shall verify and do the needful for listing the matter before appropriate assigned Bench.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

Narayan/Ranjeeta