

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IA 3/2007 in CIVIL APPEAL NO. 2871 OF 2007

STATE OF ORISSA

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

ORISSA PVT. MED. & DENTAL COLLEGES ASSCN

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions and urgent relief and office report)

Date: 12/11/2007 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.V. RAVEENDRAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.K. JAIN

For Appellant(s) Mr. Janaranjan Das, Adv.
Mr. Swetaketu Mishra, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Amitabh Bagchi, Adv.
Mr. S.K. Das, Adv.
For Ms. Sharmila Upadhyay, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

There are four Dental Colleges in the State of Orissa and we had directed the Policy Planning Body (PPB) in charge of the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) to provide sufficient number of students to be admitted to the Dental Course. The Authority

was not in a position to provide sufficient number of candidates for Dental College admissions. We are told that there are about 178 vacancies in Bachelor of Dental

Sciences course in the four Dental Colleges in the State of Orissa. The Authority was not in a position to provide students to fill up these seats in spite of granting sufficient time.

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Under the above circumstances, we permit the four Dental Colleges to admit qualified students on the basis of merit inter se, under the supervision of the Policy Planning Body in charge of Joint Entrance Examination. The admission process shall be completed within a period of ten days.

I.A.No.3 is disposed of accordingly.

(R.K.DHAWAN)
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