



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.24285 of 2026

CNR ODHC010573402026

***Bidulata College of Nursing, Khalrda, Petitioner
Cuttack***

Mr. Manoranjan Kar, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others Opp. Parties

Mrs. Suman Pattanayak,
Additional Government Advocate
(for the State)

Mr. Rajani Chandra Mohanty, Advocate
(for DMET)

W.P.(C) No.24948 of 2026

CNR ODHC010573482026

***Regional College of Nursing, Petitioner
Sundargarh***

Mr. Manoranjan Kar, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others Opp. Parties

Mrs. Suman Pattanayak,
Additional Government Advocate
(for the State)

Mr. Rajani Chandra Mohanty, Advocate
(for DMET)

W.P.(C) No.24953 of 2026

CNR ODHC010577342026

***Sitaram School of Nursing, Petitioner
Jagatsinghpur***

Mr. Manoranjan Kar, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others Opp. Parties

Mrs. Suman Pattanayak,
Additional Government Advocate
(for the State)

Mr. Rajani Chandra Mohanty, Advocate
(for DMET)



W.P.(C) No.24956 of 2026

CNR ODHC010573562026

Shanti Devi School and College of Nursing, Sundargarh ***Petitioner***

Mr. Manoranjan Kar, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Opp. Parties***

Mrs. Suman Pattanayak,
Additional Government Advocate
(for the State)

Mr. Rajani Chandra Mohanty, Advocate
(for DMET)

W.P.(C) No.24976 of 2026

CNR ODHC010573602026

Bidulata College of Nursing, Khalrda, Cuttack ***Petitioner***

Mr. Manoranjan Kar, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Opp. Parties***

Mrs. Suman Pattanayak,
Additional Government Advocate
(for the State)

Mr. Rajani Chandra Mohanty, Advocate
(for DMET)

CORAM:

**JUSTICE KRUSHNA RAM MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO**

ORDER

14.08.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The Petitioners-Institutions in the batch of cases are imparting nursing courses and other allied subjects, who have



applied for NOC/renewal of NOC for the academic session 2026-27. Their applications for grant of NOC/renewal of NOC have been rejected on the ground that there are certain deficiencies in making applications. Pursuant to the order dated 29th July, 2026 passed in W.P.(C) No.8757 of 2026, the DMET sought for clarification/approval from the State Government for reconsideration of cases of nursing institutions where NOC/renewal of NOC for the academic session 2026-27 have been rejected as per the office notification dated 27th February, 2026 and 9th June, 2026 respectively. The proposal for reconsideration of the cases of the Institutions has been approved by the State Government. Accordingly, letter No.18434/MET dated 10th August, 2026 [Annexure-A/2 to the affidavit filed on 11th August, 2026 in W.P.(C) No. 8757 of 2026] has been issued by the Director, Medical Education and Training, Odisha, Bhubaneswar to Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel representing them indicating as under:-

“Sub:-In reference to Order dtd.29.07.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Court in W.P(c) No.8757/2026.

Sir,

In obedience to the Order dtd.29.07.2026 of the Hon'ble Court passed in W.P(c) No.8757/2026, the DMET (O) had sought for clarification/approval from the State Government for reconsideration of the cases of the Nursing Institutions whose NOC/Renewal of NOC for the session 2026-27 have been rejected as per the Order/Notification dtd.27.02.2026 & 09.06.2026 respectively.

The State Government has allowed the DMET to reconsider the applications subject to fulfillment of the deficiencies as per the existing guidelines issued by Govt. from time to time for the academic session 2026-27.

In view of the approval of the Govt. for reconsideration of the cases of the Institutions, you are hereby requested to apprise the



Hon'ble Court to allow the DMET(O)-cum-Chairman, ONMRC, to reconsider the cases of the Institutions whose cases have been rejected due to the deficiencies pointed out in the rejection order dtd.27.02.2026 for NOC & Renewal NOC dtd.09.06.2026 for the academic session 2026-27, if the deficiencies are complied with, which have been pointed out along with the Fire Safety Certificate, and allow the authority 15 days' time for consideration of their cases.

Moreover, the Hon'ble Court's directions for consideration of the cases may be limited only to those Institutions who have approached the Hon'ble Court for redressal of their Prayer through their respective Writ Petitions.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Director Medical Education & Training, Odisha"

3. In the said letter, it was indicated that if the deficiencies pointed out are rectified and fire safety certificate is produced then the authority may be allowed 15 days' time for reconsideration of the cases of the different nursing institutions.

4. Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for the DMET also reiterates the contents of the letter and submits that if a window of 15 days is provided by this Court to consider the applications after rectifying the deficiencies, then the DMET shall reconsider the same.

5. Learned counsel for the Petitioners in the above writ petitions submit that seven days' time may be allowed from today for rectification of the deficiencies and submit the documents complete in all respect to the DMET either through e-mail or physically for reconsideration.

6. Mr. Mohanty, leaned counsel for the DMET does not have any objection to such suggestion.



7. In view of the above, all writ petitions are disposed of with a direction that if the Petitioners-Institutions rectify the deficiencies/defects and submit the same complete in all respect with the DMET in between 17th August, 2026 to 24th August, 2026 (inclusion of both the dates in the official hour), then DMET shall reconsider the same by 11th September, 2026 and publish the same in the website of DMET.

8. It is needless to say that the Petitioners-Institutions shall cooperate with the inspection/verification for grant of NOC/renewal of NOC in respect of their institutions.

09. It is further made clear that the institutions who have not filed any writ petitions shall also be eligible to avail this opportunity for reconsideration of the applications whose NOC/renewal of NOC has been rejected by notification dated 27th February, 2026 and 9th June, 2026 may also avail this opportunity.

10. It is further made clear that the time period granted shall not be extended at any cost at the instance of any of the parties to the writ petitions. This order has been passed taking into consideration the interest of the students who are interested in pursuing the courses.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

Sashikant

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge