



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C) NO.23837 OF 2026

CNR No. ODHC010564002026

Apekshya College of Nursing and Para Medical Science, Kantabaji, Balangir* *Petitioner

Mr. Pritam Kumar Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others* *Opp. Parties

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
(Additional Standing Counsel)

Mr. Rajani Chandara Mohanty, Advocate
(for DMET)

W.P. (C) NO.23940 OF 2026

CNR No. ODHC010563972026

Rosalia Institute of Nursing, Rourkela* *Petitioner

Mr. Pritam Kumar Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others* *Opp. Parties

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
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Mr. Rajani Chandara Mohanty, Advocate
(for DMET)

W.P. (C) NO.23943 OF 2026

CNR No. ODHC010563942026

Rosalia Nursing Academy, Balangir* *Petitioner

Mr. Pritam Kumar Mohanty, Advocate



-versus-

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

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
(for Additional Standing Counsel)

Mr. Rajani Chandara Mohanty, Advocate
(for DMET)

W.P. (C) NO.24335 OF 2026
CNR No. ODHC010560962026

Kalinga College of Nursing, ***Petitioner***
Sambalpur

Mr. Pritam Kumar Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal
(Additional Standing Counsel)

Mr. Rajani Chandara Mohanty, Advocate
(for DMET)

W.P. (C) NO.25535 OF 2026
CNR No. ODHC010607332026

Bhadrak Nursing College, Bhadrak ***Petitioner***

Mr. Sohan Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal
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Mr. Rajani Chandara Mohanty, Advocate
(for DMET)



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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER

12.08.2026

Order No.

- 01.** **1.** These matters are 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 today) 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 is 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, learned 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 are 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 the 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.

9. 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.

11. The direction made herein shall be published in the website of the DMET on 12th August, 2026. Likewise, the outcome of the reconsideration shall also be published in the website of the DMET forthwith.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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