



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.18039 of 2026**

***Subhs Cafe, Bhadrak***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. S.Nanda, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha & Ors.***

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Ms. U.Padhi, ASC

Mr. G.Sethi, Senior Panel Counsel for O.P.2, 3 and 4

**CORAM:**

**SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER**

**24.06.2026**

**Order No.**

01. 1. Heard Mr. Nanda, learned counsel for the Petitioner, Mr. Sethi, learned Senior Panel Counsel for Opposite Parties 2, 3 and 4 and Ms. Padhi, learned ASC for the State.
2. The Petitioner is running a cafeteria within the premises of ESI Hospital, Bhubaneswar and as per notice dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026, his services has been discontinued after two months from receipt of said notice.
3. It is seen from said notice under Annexure-4 that, since the ESI Hospital is going to be taken over by ESI Corporation, Government of India for establishment of ESIC Medical College and Hospital, the services of the Petitioner would no longer be entertained by the Government of India.



4. It is submitted by the Petitioner that he has submitted a representation to the Deputy Medical Superintendent on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 at Annexure-5 for consideration of his continuance as such.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent of ESI Hospital, Bhubaneswar (O.P.No.3) to consider the prayer of the Petitioner as per his representation at Annexure-5, within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition. Till such decision is taken by Opposite Party No.3, the Petitioner may be permitted to continue the cafeteria.

6. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

**( B.P. Routray )**  
**Judge**

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