



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 17989 of 2026

Dr. Sanjib Kumar Panda ***Petitioner***

Mr. Avijit Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

***1. State of Odisha represented through
Commissioner -cum- Secretary, Health
and Family Welfare Department,
Bhubaneswar***

***2. Director, Medical Education and
Training, Bhubaneswar***

***3. Director, Health Services,
Bhubaneswar***

***4. Director, V.S.S Institute of Medical
Science & Research, Burla, Sambalpur***

***5. Dean & Principal, V.S.S Institute of
Medical Science & Research, Burla,
Sambalpur***

.... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Umesh Chandra Behura,
Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

12.06.2026

Order No.

(Through Virtual Mode)

01. 1. This writ application has been filed challenging the Clause 9(1) and (2) of resolution no. HFW-MEI-MISC-0007-2019-8967/H dated 25.04.2022 at Annexure-4 and also to quash the consequential notice no. 235/Director, VIMSAR, Burla, dated 19.05.2026 issued by Opposite Party No.4 at Annexure-8, so far it relates to the post of Associate Professor in the department of



Microbiology in which the petitioner is continuing and further to direct the Opposite Party Nos.4 and 5 to allow the petitioner to continue in post of Associate Professor in the department of Microbiology, VIMSAR, Burla till the same is filled up through regular promotion.

2. Mr. Avijit Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that relating to the same subject matter, the Petitioner had earlier filed W.P.(C) No. 16881 of 2026, where he has filed a memo to withdraw the writ application. This writ application is listed today before the learned Single Judge.

3. He wants to withdraw this writ application in order to file a better application giving better particulars. He files a memo to that effect. The same is taken on record.

4. Considering the above prayer and the memo, the Writ Application is disposed of as withdrawn, granting the liberty prayed for.

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

(Savitri Ratho)
Vacation Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Vacation Judge

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