



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

**W.P.(C) No. 12565 OF 2026**  
**CNR No. ODH010271332026**

***Netaji College of Pharmacy, Khurda*** .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. Gyana Ranjan Sethi, Advocate

*-versus-*

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

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,  
Additional Standing Counsel  
(For Opp. Party No.1)

Mr. Rajani Chandra Mohanty, Advocate  
(For Opp. Party Nos. 2 to 4)

**CORAM:**

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

**ORDER**  
**12.08.2026**

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  1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
  2. Vakalatnama filed in Court by Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel on behalf of Opposite Party Nos. 2 to 4, is taken on record.
  3. The Petitioner in this writ petition prays for a direction to the Opposite Parties to grant No Objection Certificate (NOC) for opening of Diploma in Pharmacy (D-Pharma) Court with an intake capacity of 60 seats for the Academic Session 2026-27.
  4. Mr. Sethi, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that after submission of application of the Petitioner for grant of NOC, no communication has been made by the Opposite



Parties, more particularly, by the Director of Medical Education & Training, Odisha, Bhubaneswar-Opposite Party No.2. He, therefore, submits that the case of the Petitioner-Institution be considered for grant of NOC.

5. Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for Opposite Party Nos.2 to 4 submits that the application for grant of NOC submitted by the Petitioner-Institution has already been rejected. A copy of the said order of rejection is produced before this Court, which is taken on record.

6. A copy of the said rejection order is also served on Mr. Sethi, learned counsel for the Petitioner in Court today. He, therefore, prays for withdrawal of the writ petition seeking liberty to make an appropriate application in terms of the order passed in W.P.(C) No.8757 of 2026 and batch of cases, disposed of on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2026, after rectifying the defects, if any.

7. Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for Opposite Party Nos. 2 to 4, submits that if the Petitioner-Institution makes a fresh application, after rectifying the defects in all respects, within the window provided by this Court pursuant to the order dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 passed in W.P.(C) No. 8757 of 2026, the same shall be reconsidered by the Director of Medical Education & Training, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Opposite Party No. 2, in accordance with law.

8. In view of the above, the writ petition stands disposed of as withdrawn, with a liberty to the Petitioner to make a fresh application after rectifying the defects pointed out in the



order of rejection, in terms of the order dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 passed in W.P.(C) No. 8757 of 2026 and in that event the case of the Petitioner-Institution shall be reconsidered by the Director of Medical Education & Training, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Opposite Party No. 2, in accordance with law.

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

***(K.R. Mohapatra)***  
***Judge***

***(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)***  
***Judge***

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