



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.6554 of 2026

***Baidyanath Institute of Pharmaceutical
Sciences, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi***

.... ***Petitioner***
Ms.S.Jena, Sr.Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... ***Opposite Parties***
Mr.G.Tripathy, AGA

**CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER
15.07.2026**

Order No.

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1. Heard Ms.Jena, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner and Mr.Tripathy, learned Additional Government Advocate for State-Opposite Parties.

2. An affidavit has been filed by the Deputy Fire Officer, Koraput. In the said affidavit at paragraphs-5 & 6, it has been stated as follows:

“5. That the petitioner has submitted the following documents:-

- i. Proof File (Self-attested copy of ID proof & Ownership document).
- ii. Building Plan.
- iii. Load Bearing Certificate.
- iv. Fire Rating Certificate.
- v. Fire Safety Installation Plan.
- vi. Form IV-A Certificate.
- vii. Structural Stability Certificate.



6. That the ID proof submitted by the petitioner was not self-attested and the building plan submitted by the petitioner is not legible, Apart from it, the petitioner has not submitted three more documents i.e. Ownership document, Electrical Safety Certificate and Proof regarding construction of building prior to commencement of Odisha Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Rules, 2017. Hence, the query was raised by the DFO (Additional In-charge), Bhawanipatna circle since 13.06.2026 and till date no compliance has been received from the petitioner's end to proceed further in the grant of exemption process.

Copy of online application No.EPA1410352026000001 Dtd.02.06.2026 of the petitioner is annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE-A** and copy of application history is annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE-B**.”

3. Keeping such assertions made by the Deputy Fire Officer in his affidavit in view, Mrs. Jena, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner, submits that the Petitioner will clear all the defects within a period of fifteen days before the concerned competent authority. In the event the Petitioner clears all the defects mentioned in the said affidavit of the Deputy Fire Officer, within a period of fifteen days from today, his application for grant of Fire Safety Certificate may be considered in accordance with law.

4. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition is disposed of.

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

(B.P. Routray)
Judge