



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**WP(C) No.18656 of 2026**

***Manabhanjan Padhee***

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***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -  
Srinivas Mohanty

*-versus-*

***Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan  
& Ors.***

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***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv. –  
Mr.Hrushikesh  
Tripathy

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR  
MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**Order No.**

**02.07.2026**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
  2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as Mr. H. Tripathy, learned counsel for the Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
  3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application with the following prayer:

*“The Petitioner therefore humbly prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus directing the Opposite parties to consider and approve the transfer/admission of the*



*Petitioner's son, Priyanshu Padhee, from kendriya Vidyalaya, Athmallik to Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sonapur in Class-II for the academic session 2026-27.  
And pass such other order(s) as may be deemed fit and proper in the interest of justice."*

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that initially son of the Petitioner namely Priyanshu Padhee took admission in Kendriya Vidyalaya at Athmallik on 01.07.2025 for academic session 2025-26. She further contended that although the father of the Petitioner is a govt servant has posted at Sonapur, his son was studying in Kendriya Vidyalaya at Athmallik. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further contended that in the meantime the son of the Petitioner developed some medical issues for which he requires parental support and guidance. On such ground, the Petitioner applied for transfer of his son from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Athmallik to Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sonapur. Since that application has not been considered, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application.

5. Mr. H.Tripahty, learned counsel appearing for the Kendriya Vidyalaya-Opposite Parties, on the basis of the instruction dated 27.06.2026, a copy of which was filed in Court today, submitted before this Court that there are five vacancies in the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sonapur. Furthermore, out of such



five vacancies three vacancies have been reserved for the general category. He further contended that all the vacancies have been filled up and that the name of the present Petitioner appears at Serial No.29 of the wait-list which has been attached to the instruction dated 27.06.2026. On such ground, learned counsel for the Opposite Parties-Kendriya Vidyalaya submitted before this Court that although the case of the Petitioner was considered, however, since there is no vacancies in the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sonapur, the case of transfer of the Petitioner's son was not considered by the Kendriya Vidyalaya. Learned counsel appearing for the Opposite Parties- Kendriya Vidyalaya submitted that although the Petitioner filed his application on medical grounds, however the same is not supported by any medical documents. He further submitted that in the event any such application is made on any medical ground, supported by requisite medical documents, the same shall be considered by the Deputy Commissioner of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar on its own merits and in accordance with the applicable rules and keeping in view the admission guidelines of the academic sessions 2026-27.

6. In view of the aforesaid analysis of the factual as well as legal position, further taking into consideration of the grievance of the present Petitioner, this Court deems it proper to dispose of the present writ application at the stage of admission by granting



liberty to the Petitioner to approach the Opposite Party No.2 by filing a fresh application on medical grounds, if so advised. Such application shall accompany the relevant medical documents in support of the ground taken by the Petitioner. In the event any such application is filed within ten days from today, the Opposite Party No.2 shall do well to consider such application strictly in accordance with the applicable rules and the guidelines and pass necessary order thereon within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt on such application. The final decision taken by the Opposite Party No.2 pursuant to the order passed by this Court today shall be communicated to the Petitioner within a week thereafter.

7. With the aforesaid observations and directions, the writ application stands disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules in course of the day.

***(A.K. Mohapatra)***

***Judge***