



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

**W.P.(C) No. 22759 OF 2026**  
**CNR No. ODHCC010551542026**

***Newrun Educational and Charitable Trust, Ganjam and another*** .... ***Petitioners***

Mr. Gopinath Mishra, Senior Advocate  
along with Mr. Dillip Kumar Mohapatra, Advocate

*-versus-*

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

Mr. Subha Bikash Panda,  
Additional Government Advocate

Mr. Nirmal Ranjan Routray, Advocate  
(For BPUT)

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

**Order No.** **ORDER**  
**11.08.2026**

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  1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
  2. The Vakalatnama filed in Court by Mr. Routray, learned counsel for Biju Patnaik University of Technology (BPUT), Odisha, Rourkela-Opposite Party No.2, is taken on record.
  3. The Petitioner in this writ petition prays for the following relief:

*“Therefore, it is prayed that this Hon’ble Court may be graciously pleased to issue Mandamus directing the opposite parties to consider the representation of the petitioners dt.29.06.2026 under Annexure-4 series within a week in the bonafide interest of justice;*

*And for which act of your kindness, the petitioners shall as in duty bound, ever pray.”*



4. Counter affidavit has been filed by the BPUT. Mr. Routray, learned counsel, however, submits that since the requirements in terms of the notice dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025 were not complied with by the Petitioner-Institution, the seats to which the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) had given approval, was reduced.

5. Mr. Mishra, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Petitioner-Institution submits that the Petitioner shall comply with the requirements in terms of the Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 (Annexure-B/3 to the counter affidavit) by approaching the University.

6. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the writ petition is disposed of with an observation that, if the Petitioner-Institution approaches the University by 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2026, in terms of the requirements indicated in the letter under Annexure-B/3 to the counter affidavit, the University shall take a decision thereon as expeditiously as possible, preferably by 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2026, keeping in view the commencement of the current academic session.

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

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

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