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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.37490 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010884532026

Ideal Institute of Medical and Science, Kandhamal .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. L. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.N.Das, ASC

Mr. R.C.Mohanty, Advocate for O.P.2

CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY
MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
11.11.2026

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02. 1. Heard Mr. L. Mohanty, learned counsel for the Petitioner, Mr. R.C. Mohanty, learned counsel for opposite party No.2 and Mr. S.N. Das, learned ASC for State – opposite party No.1.

2. The petitioner– institution in present writ petition has prayed for grant of NOC afresh in its favour to pursue GNM course for the session 2026-27. It is the case of the Petitioner that his prayer with regard to grant of NOC to start the GNM course has been rejected illegally by the authority without proper verification for such reasons indicated in the rejection order.

3. Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for Opposite Party No.2 (DMET) submits that, the last date of admission to GNM course is fixed till

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15th November 2026 and as such, there is less time to have inspection of the institution afresh in order to grant NOC.

4. Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel, at this stage undertakes on behalf of the Petitioner that, the Petitioner – institution shall not admit any student in GNM course for the academic session 2026-27 even if the NOC is granted by the authority in favour of the institution.

5. Considering such submissions made at the Bar, we are inclined to direct the authority to reconsider the prayer of the Petitioner for grant of fresh NOC in favour of the institution. In the event the Petitioner removes the deficiency as indicated in the rejection order, the authority, i.e. DMET is accordingly directed to reconsider the prayer of the Petitioner to grant fresh NOC in his favour, in accordance with law, by conducting physical inspection within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

S.Das