

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P (C) No. 31586 of 2022

Monisha Barik & Another

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Petitioners

Mr. P. Mohanty, Advocate

Vs.

State of Odisha & Others

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Opposite Parties

State Counsel

(for opp. party no.1)

Mr. R.C. Mohanty, Advocate

(for opp. party no.2)

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

23.11.2022

Order

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. One extra copy of the Writ Petition be served on Mr. R.C. Mohanty, learned counsel appearing for Opp. Party No.2.
3. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
4. The Petitioners have filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer:-

“It is therefore most humbly prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue Rule Nisi, in the nature of writ of MANDAMUS and/or any other appropriate writ/writs, direction/directions and order/orders, calling upon the Opp. parties, more particularly O.P. No.1, to show cause as to why the impugned letter No.111/dtd.10.11.2022 vide Annexure-9 shall not be quashed for being illegal and arbitrary in nature;

AND

Consequently be pleased to direct the Opp. parties to allow the petitioner to participate in the Mop-Up round in the counseling and admission in the Post-Graduate(Medical) counseling and admission in the Post-Graduate(Medical) selection by strictly adhering to the guidelines vide Annexure-1;

AND

If the Opp. Parties fails to show cause and/or show insufficient and/or false cause, make the said Rule Nisi absolute.

5. He further submits that through highlighting their grievances, the petitioners have filed a representation vide Annexure-10 to the Writ Petition, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, they pray that a direction be issued to Opposite Party No.2 to take a decision on the above noted petition within a specific time period.

6. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs Opposite Party No.2 to take a decision on the above noted petition in accordance with law within a period of seven days from the date of production of certified copy of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioners.

7. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(DR. B.R. SARANGI)
JUDGE

(B. P. SATAPATHY)
JUDGE

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