IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 30169, 20329, 31480, 32726, 32587 and 33452 of 2026

W.P.(C) No. 30169 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010699312026

Private Nursing School & College Association of Odisha (PNSCAO), Bhubaneswar .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. P.K. Samantray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha, represented through its Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Bhubaneswar and others .... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. G. Tripathy, AGA
(For O.P. No.1)
Mr. R.C. Mohanty, Advocate
(For O.Ps. No.2, 3 and 5)
Mr. A.K. Roy, Senior Panel Counsel
(For O.P. No.4)

W.P.(C) No. 20329 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010483362026

The Mother Teresa College of Nursing, Badachana, Jajpur .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha, represented through by Principal Secretary of Govt. Health & Family Welfare Department, Bhubaneswar and others .... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. G. Tripathy, AGA
(For O.P. No.1)
Mr. R.C. Mohanty, Advocate
(For O.Ps. No. 3 and 4)
Mr. D. Gochhayat, CGC
(For O.P. No.5)

W.P.(C) No. 31480 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010755322026

Maa Tarini College of Nursing, Ghasipura, Keonjhar .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. B. Pujari, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha, represented through its Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Bhubaneswar and Others .... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. G. Tripathy, AGA
(For O.P. No.1)
Mr. R.C. Mohanty, Advocate
(For O.Ps. No. 3 and 4)
Mr. S.N. Patnaik, CGC
(For O.P. No.5)

W.P.(C) No. 32726 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010771492026

Mother Teresa College of Nursing, Kalahandi .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. M.K. Khuntia, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha, represented through its Commissioner -cum- Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Bhubaneswar and Others .... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. G. Tripathy, AGA
(For O.P. No.1)
Mr. R.C. Mohanty, Advocate
(For O.Ps. No. 2 to 5)
Mr. A.K. Roy, Senior Panel Counsel
(For O.P. No.6)

W.P.(C) No. 32587 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010771852026

Pragati Institute of Medical Education, Kalahandi .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. M.K. Khuntia, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha, represented through its Commissioner -cum- Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Bhubaneswar and others .... ***Opp. Parties***

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(For O.P. No.6)

W.P.(C) No. 33452 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010793672026

Aprize College of Medical Science, Sambalpur .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. R.K. Nayak, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha, represented through its Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Bhubaneswar and others .... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. G. Tripathy, AGA
(For O.P. No.1)
Mr. R.C. Mohanty, Advocate
(For O.Ps. No. 2, 3 and 5)
Mr. A.K. Roy, Senior Panel Counsel
(For O.P. No.4)

CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
05.11.2026

Order No.
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1. It is submitted at the bar that in the meantime the Indian Nursing Council has issued notification dated 30.10.2026 extending the date of admission for All Nursing Programmes for the academic year 2026-27 till 15th November 2026.

2. Further in notification dated 31.10.2026, the State Nursing Selection Committee has modified the qualifying percentile criteria.

3. In view of such developments happened in the meantime, all the writ petitions stand disposed of as the prayer no more survives.

4. The copy of the notifications along with the memo dated 05.11.2026 handed over by Mr. R.C. Mohanty, learned counsel for the DMET is kept on record.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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