IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.33800 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010806872026

GEC School of Pharmacy, Madanpur, Khurda .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Padhi, Sr. Advocate
along with Mr. D.P. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. G. Tripathy, AGA
(for O.P. No.1)
Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate
(for O.P. No.2-OJEE)
Mr. K.C. Swain, Advocate
on behalf of Mr. R.C. Mohanty, Advocate
(for O.P. No.3-DMET)

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

ORDER
27.10.2026

Order No.

04. 1. Heard Mr. S.K. Padhi, learned Senior Counsel along with Mr. D.P. Dash, learned counsel for the Petitioner, Mr. G. Tripathy, learned Additional Government Advocate for the Opposite Party No.1, Mr. A. Mishra, learned counsel for the Opposite Party No.2 and Mr. K.C. Swain, learned counsel on behalf of Mr. R.C. Mohanty, learned counsel for the Opposite Party No.3.

2. The Petitioner-institution has prayed for allowing their institution to fill up the seats in B. Pharm Course as per the approval of Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) as well as affiliation by Odisha University of Health Science, Bhubaneswar (in short 'Odisha Health University').

3. An additional affidavit is filed by the Petitioner in Court and the same is kept on record.

4. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner-institution that after getting the approval of Odisha Health University and satisfying all requirements including affiliation from the Competent Authority, the Petitioner-institution submitted list of 56 students to OJEE on 23.10.2026 for admission to B. Pharma Course in their institution. Said application submitted by Petitioner-institution is still pending with the OJEE and the last date of admission to B. Pharma Course has been fixed to 30.10.2026 as per the letter of the Government dated 21.10.2026 (at Annexure-11 to the affidavit) in Skill Development and Technical Education Department.

5. Mr. A. Mishra, learned counsel for the OJEE fairly submits that the application of the Petitioner-institution submitted on

23.10.2026 is still pending with them and the Petitioner-institution does not incur any disqualification for rejection. Further, he does not object for admission of students in the Petitioner –institution in B. Pharm Course.

6. Upon hearing all parties and taking the circumstances into consideration that the Petitioner-institution has fulfilled all requirements for admission into B. Pharma Course and has already applied to the OJEE with the list of students on 23.10.2026, we are inclined to permit the Petitioner-institution to complete the process of admission.

7. Accordingly, when the affiliation and approval of Odisha Health University and the PCI is found in favour of Petitioner-institution and his application for admission of 56 number of students is pending with the OJEE, the Petitioner-institution is permitted to complete the admission process of such students as per the list furnished by them to the OJEE, on or before 30.10.2026, following due procedure.

8. The OJEE Authority is further directed to upload the list of students along with the name of the Petitioner-institution in their

web portal as soon as possible to enable the Petitioner-institution to complete the admission process before the scheduled date.

10. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

11. An urgent certified copy of this order be issued on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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