IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C) No. 34899 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010832412026

Chandra Sekhar Pradhan …. **Petitioner**
Mr. R.N.Rout, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others …. **Opposite Parties**
Mr. S.B.Panda, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
27.10.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. Rout, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Panda, learned AGA for the State.

2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner challenging the impugned order of transfer dated 16th October, 2026 under Annexure-1 issued by opposite party No.2 on the grounds stated.

3. It is claimed that the petitioner is serving at Khurda for the last three to four years and presently his mother is undergoing treatment for cancer and also son is prosecuting study at Bhubaneswar and such transfer is at the mid of the Academic Session and that apart, there is no specific reason assigned as to on what administrative exigency, such a transfer has been directed vide Annexure-1. In response to the above, Mr. Panda, learned AGA for the State submits that the

petitioner may submit a representation to opposite party No.2 for a decision thereon.

4. The treatment of petitioner's mother is a ground opposing the transfer. The claim is that the petitioner's mother is suffering from chronic cancer. The further plea is that such transfer could not have been directed as the petitioner's son is prosecuting study at Bhubaneswar and it is at the mid of the Academic Session. The said facts are pleaded on record as made to reveal and for the submission of Mr. Rout, learned counsel for the petitioner with the suggestion received from Mr. Panda, learned AGA for the State, this Court is inclined to grant such liberty to him to represent opposite party No.2 seeking reconsideration of the transfer for a decision thereon within a stipulated period.

5. Accordingly, it is directed.

6. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to submit a detailed representation addressed to opposite party No.2 within seven days from today and upon receiving the same, the said Authority shall consider it and take a decision thereon within ten days thereafter on all such pleas opposing such transfer vide Annexure-1. It is further directed that till such time, a final decision is taken by opposite party No.2 on the representation, the order of transfer dated 16th October, 2026 i.e. Annexure-1 shall not be given effect to, only if the petitioner has not already been relieved in the meantime.

7. Urgent copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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