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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.34974 of 2026 and 34981 of 2026

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CNR No.ODHC010831562026

The Sradha Institution of Health Science, Cuttack .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. .... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. S.N.Nayak, ASC
Mr. R.C.Mohanty, Advocate for O.P.2 and 3

In W.P.(C) No.34981 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010833652026

The School of Life Science, Angul .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. G.P.Jena, Advocate

-versus-

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

ORDER
10.11.2026

Order No.

02. 1. Heard Mr. Jena, learned counsel for the Petitioners, Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for Opposite Parties 2 and 3 and Mr. Nayak, learned ASC for the State.

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2. Both the Petitioners have challenged their order of rejection to grant renewal of NOC. According to the submission of the Petitioners, the order of rejection of renewal of NOC by the authorities concerned are not sustainable as they have rejected their prayer without proper verification, despite the Petitioners have fulfilled the deficiencies pointed out.

3. Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for Opposite Parties 2 and 3 (DMET and Odisha Nursing Council) submits that since the last date of taking admission of students for nursing courses is till 15th November 2026, at this stage it would be difficult on the part of the authorities to conduct fresh inspection and to consider the grant of renewal of NOC.

4. At this stage, Mr. Jena, learned counsel, undertakes on behalf of the Petitioners that both the Petitioners– institutions will not admit the students for the current academic session 2026-27 even if the NOC is granted in favour of their institutions. According to Mr. Jena, the renewal of NOC is required for the Petitioner– institutions as a matter of continuity.

5. Considering the submissions of both parties and taking note of the fact that, the Petitioner– institutions have complied with the deficiencies pointed out by the authorities, Opposite Parties 2 and 3 are directed to

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reconsider the prayer of the Petitioners afresh for grant of renewal of NOC in respect of their institutions for continuity for the academic session 2026-27 to impart nursing courses, in accordance with law, upon physical inspection, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. With aforesaid observation and direction, both the writ petitions are disposed of.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

S.Das