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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.37205 of 2026 (CNR No. ODHC010879482026),
W.P.(C) No.37208 of 2026 (CNR No. ODHC010879542026),
&
W.P.(C) No. 37253 of 2026(CNR No. ODHC010875342026)

In **W.P.(C) No. 37205 of 2026**

Vidwan Institute of Medical Science, Similiguda, Koraput .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. L. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Another .... ***Opp. Parties***

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

In **W.P.(C) No. 37208 of 2026**

Aptech School of Nursing, Tamando, Khurda .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. L. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Another .... ***Opp. Parties***

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

In **W.P.(C) No. 37253 of 2026**

Chandra Sekhar School of Nursing, Charanpur, Dhenkanal .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. L. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Another .... ***Opp. Parties***

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

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

ORDER
10.11.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. L. Mohanty, learned counsel for the Petitioners, Mr. R.C. Mohanty, learned counsel for opposite party No.2 and Mr. S.N. Nayak, learned ASC for State – opposite party No.1.

2. All the petitioners-institutions in above writ petitions have prayed for grant of NOC afresh in respect of their institutions to pursue different nursing courses Viz. B.Sc. Nursing course, ANM and GNM courses for the session 2026-27. It is the common case of all the Petitioners that their prayer with regard to grant of NOC to start the nursing course has been rejected illegally by the authorities without proper verification for such reasons indicated in respective rejection orders.

3. Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for Opposite Party No.2 (DMET) submits that, the last date of admission to nursing course is fixed till 15th November 2026 and as such, there is less time to have inspection of the institutions afresh in order to grant NOC.

4. Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel, at this stage undertakes on behalf of the Petitioners that, the Petitioners – institutions shall not admit any such student in nursing course for the academic session 2026-27 even if the NOC is granted by the authority in respect of their institutions.

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5. Considering such submissions made at the Bar, we are inclined to direct the authorities to reconsider the prayer of the Petitioners for grant of fresh NOC in respect of their institutions. In the event the Petitioners remove the deficiencies as indicated in respective rejection orders, the authority, i.e. DMET is accordingly directed to reconsider the prayer of the Petitioners to grant fresh NOC in their favour, in accordance with law, by conducting physical inspection within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. All the writ petitions are accordingly disposed of.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

S.Das