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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.37351 of 2026 (CNR No. ODHC010879772026)

&

W.P.(C) No. 37377 of 2026(CNR No. ODHC010879692026)

In **W.P.(C) No. 37351 of 2026**

Nabarangpur School of Health Science .... ***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. 37377 of 2026**

Ideal Institute of Medical Health and Science, Charighari, Cuttack .... ***Petitioner***

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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 DMET (opposite party No.2) and Mr. S.N. Nayak, learned ASC for State – opposite party No.1.

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2. Both 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 and GNM courses for the session 2026-27. It is the common case of both 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.

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.

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6. Both the writ petitions are accordingly disposed of.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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