



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

SUO MOTU W.P.(C) PIL No.2140 of 2020

CNR No. ODHC010045202020

***Registrar (Judicial),
Orissa High Court, Cuttack***

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Petitioner

Mr. L. Samantaray, Sr. Advocate
President, OHCBA

Mr.P.K.Mohapatra, Advocate
Vice-President, OHCBA

Mr. Hrudananda Mohapatra, Advocate
Secretary, OHCBA

Mr. P.K. Bhuyan, Advocate

Mr. B.B.Choudhury & Mr. S.B.Mohanty,, Advocates

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others

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Opp. Parties

Mr. Debasis Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate &
Advocate for the KMC
Mr. S.S. Tripathy, OSMCL

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

MR. JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

03.09.2026

These matters are taken up through hybrid arrangement
(video conferencing/physical mode).

Order No

518

03.09.2026

I.A. No.16844 of 2026

TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN KATAKA CITY

1. This I.A. has been preferred seeking modification of the Order No.495 of this Court dated 13.08.2026.



2. Heard, Mr. Dattatraya Bhausahab Shinde, IAS, Collector and District Magistrate, Kataka, the Deponent of this I.A, in person.

3. Cuttack, the city of silver filigree, was never meant to be a city of traffic snarls. It was built on the banks of Mahanadi to breathe, not to choke.

3-A. The roads which were once the arteries of this millennium city have, due to administrative apathy, become its clogged veins. A city that gave Odisha its Barabati, its silver, its history, cannot be left to gasp in dust and diesel.

4. In the said backdrop, this Court constituted a committee to suggest remedial measures, ward wise, to ease traffic congestion and the mandate of the committee was as under:

- “i. to ease traffic congestion
- ii. to ensure that there is no obstruction on drains and roads etc.
- iii. there is no recurrence of any obstruction, after removal thereof.”

5. The committee so constituted is headed by DCP, Kataka and other members were officer of the rank of ADM representing the District Administration, the Deputy Commissioner, Kataka Municipal Corporation and an officer of equivalent rank of Kataka Development Authority (KDA).

6. None of the above raised any grievance regarding the constitution of the Committee, save and except the Deponent of the I.A, inter alia, on the ground that “*the objective for*



which the aforesaid committee is constituted may be better served by substituting Tahasildar in Place of ADM”.

In the alternative, the Deponent had suggested that *“the task may be allowed to be taken up under District Road Safety Committee.”*

7. The Deponent seeking substitution of the ADM by Tahasildar evidently labours under the misconception that this Court is not aware of hierarchical dispensation and functional efficacy of various authorities. This Court, while constituting the Committee, was cognizant of the existence of the Traffic Management Committee of 2011 as well as the District Road Safety Committee. Yet, chose to constitute a distinct Committee to address the myriad issues of traffic congestion in the City of Cuttack.

8. This Court had consciously nominated the Additional District Magistrate, Kataka, the Nodal Officer representing the District Administration in the PIL, being alive to the fact that he would be able to serve the cause effectively being in a higher rank than Tahasildar.

9. The Traffic Management Committee of 2011 headed by the Commissioner of Police is in a state of suspended animation and congestion has attained alarming proportions.

10. This Court notes with consternation and dismay the suggestion given by the Deponent to replace the committee wholesale by the "District Road Safety Committee". Such a



suggestion begs the question, if the District Road Safety Committee is even remotely functional, why are the roads of this ancient City and the highways leading to it in such an abysmal condition, resulting in mishaps and accidents every single day? If the District Road Safety Committee cannot vouch safe Road Safety, one shudders to think how it will even begin to address the concern raised by this Court in easing traffic congestion in this millennium city which involves a complex maze of issues interwoven into the very fabric of its ages old narrow streets and bylanes, which time itself has brought to the fore?

11. The Deponent, despite his persuasive eloquence, could not justify how he can suggest to this Court what committee should or should not be there, and that too to substitute a committee constituted by this Court with a committee headed by himself.

The more he tried to justify, the more unjustifiable it became. To borrow from the Bard, "The lady doth protest too much, methinks" - Hamlet (Act III, Scene II). The justification itself became the loudest admission of the error.

12. What is more disconcerting is that the Deponent, in the garb of seeking review/modification, is trying to act as an appellate authority over an order passed by this Court.



The aforesaid suggestion for replacement of the committee by the Deponent is, therefore, presumptuous and ex facie amounts to breach of the “Laxman Rekha” of propriety.

But taking a lenient view, this Court refrains itself from passing any order except expressing its dismay, considering it as an error of judgment by the Deponent who has a bright career ahead and has a proven track record.

"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do"
- Luke 23:34.

13. Yet restraint must not be misunderstood. What has been done does not have the approval of this Court, what is attempted shall not be repeated. We say no more for we have said enough to be understood by those who choose/wish to understand.

14. I.A. seeking modification, being patently misconceived, stands rejected.

15. The Collector, Cuttack is directed to notify the Additional District Magistrate (Nodal Officer) as a member of the Committee constituted in terms of the Order No.495 dated 13.08.2026 forthwith and report compliance by Tuesday i.e. 08.09.2026 to the Registry.

It shall be open for the Committee so constituted and headed by DCP, Kataka to take assistance of all the stakeholders in suggesting and enforcing remedial measures.



16. List this matter on 10.09.2026.

Personal appearance of the Collector, Kataka is dispensed with for the time being.

17. Registry is requested to communicate this order to the Madam Chief Secretary of the State Mrs. Anu Garg, IAS, for information.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

SCB MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL ISSUES, CUTTACK
INSTALLATION OF DIGITAL DISPLAY BOARDS

519-A
03.09.2026

1. In the affidavit at Paragraph-15 of the affidavit at Flag-818 the following has been stated:-

“As informed by the technical partner i.e., CDAC, the aforementioned arrangement for operationalization of Digital Display Boards at SCB Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack, along with the requisite online integration for display of medicine stock, shall be made operational by 15th October, 2026.”

2. From the statement made in the aforesaid paragraph, it is apparent that the integration of display of medicine stock shall be made operational by 15th October, 2026.



3. Put up this matter on 3rd December, 2026 on which date developments in the matter shall be apprised to the Court.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

519-B
03.09.2026

OPEN HEART SURGERY (CTVS)

1. Perused the affidavit filed by Ms. Aswathy, I.A.S., Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department (at Flag-818).
2. It is submitted by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary that four posts, one each of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Senior Resident have already been created after getting approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister. The process of filling up those posts is going on. At present, the post of Professor has already been filled up through usual promotion and the second unit of CTVS has already been made operational. It is also submitted by her that the process for filling up of posts of Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Senior Resident is on and it will be done shortly.
3. Compliance report by the Commissioner-Cum-Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department is filed and taken on record.
4. In view of the above, put up this matter on 3rd December, 2026. As assured by the Commissioner-cum-



Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, steps shall be taken for temporary arrangement to man the posts of Assistant Professor and Senior Resident in the meantime.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

519-C
03.09.2026

**AUGMENTATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE WITH
REFERENCE TO “CREATION OF ADDITIONAL
SUPER SPECIALTY POSTS**

1. Pursuant to order dated 481-C dated 30.07.2026, the Finance Department Government of Odisha, vide its letter No.21835 dated 19.08.2026 indicated that concurrence for creation of 152 posts (38 each) in Professor (Super Specialty), Associate Professor (Super Specialty), Assistant Professor (Super Specialty) and Senior Resident (total 152 posts) have been given and hospital-wise distribution of post and separate list at Annexure-B has also been given for distribution of post at different Medical Colleges and Hospitals.

2. In view of the concurrence given by the Finance Department, Health and Family Welfare Department should take appropriate steps to fill up those posts. Letter No.21835 dated 19.08.2026 along with annexures is taken on record.



3. An affidavit indicating follow up actions and developments in the meantime shall be filed by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Odisha within a period of eight weeks hence.

4. Put up this matter on 3rd December, 2026 along with affidavit, if any filed.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

PROCUREMENT OF HIGH-END EQUIPMENT

519-D

03.09.2026

1. An affidavit at Flag-807 has been filed by the General Manager-Operation (Equipment), Odisha State Medical Corporation Limited (OSMCL) stating that purchase orders for two sets of Heart-Lung Machines have been placed and the schedule of delivery is expected by end of October, 2026. Procurement order of Inhaled Nitric Oxide (INO) Delivery System has also been placed and the schedule of delivery is expected by November, 2026.
2. Put up on 3rd December, 2026 under the heading “SCBMCH issues” on which date, Mr. Tripathy, learned



counsel appearing for Odisha State Medical Corporation Limited shall address the issues.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

519-E
03.09.2026

HYGIENIC CONDITIONS IN CENTRAL KITCHEN

1. Mr. Nayak, learned AGA submits that some minor repairs are required in Central Kitchen of SCBMCH, Kataka, which shall be undertaken within seven days. Md. Shahbaz, Superintending Engineer, R and B Division-I also assures to complete the same within seven days.
2. Put up this matter on 3rd December, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge



519-F
03.09.2026

FUNCTIONING OF TRAUMA CARE CENTRE

1. In spite of our order No.481-F dated 30th July, 2026, no action has been taken by the Judicial Commission to accord permission to go ahead with necessary repairs in the Trauma Care Centre-ICU.
2. As highlighted by Dr. (Prof.) Jyotish Chandra Choudhury, Superintendent, SCBMCH, Kataka that due to lack of space, temporary arrangements are being made awaiting necessary permission from the Judicial Commission to go ahead with necessary repairs in the Trauma Care Centre-ICU.
3. This Court, keeping in mind the concern of the patients in general and Prof. Choudhury in particular, had observed as under:-

“This Court expects that the Judicial Commission shall accord necessary permission to go ahead with the necessary repairs in the original trauma ICU at an early date keeping in view the urgency and welfare of the patients.”

4. Mr. Nayak, learned AGA referring to the compliance report submits that no permission has yet been accorded by the Judicial Commission for which necessary repair works in the original Trauma Care could not be undertaken.
5. In view of the above, we direct the Secretary of the Judicial Commission to be present in person on 1st October,



2026 at 2 PM to apprise the Court about the developments in the meantime.

6. Put up on 1st October, 2026.

7. Registrar (Judicial) is requested to communicate this order to Secretary, Judicial Commission, SCBMCH, Kataka forthwith.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

519-G.
03.09.2026

FIRE SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE (TRAUMA CARE)

1. Action taken report on fire safety infrastructure in the trauma care is reproduced hereunder;

“xxx xxx xxx

As regards the fire safety measures in the SCBMCH Campus, the firefighting equipment and installations have been handed over the College Authorities for use and Annual Maintenance contract has commenced since 17.08.2026. A total of 22 technicians per shift along with 4 supervisors are engaged by the fire agencies under contract for comprehensive AMC of firefighting equipment and alarm systems to ensure round the clock operational readiness, rapid response and systematic execution of daily maintenance.

xxx xxx xxx”



2. Put up this matter on 05th November, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

519-H.
03.09.2026

FOOD SAFETY MEASURES (SCBMCH)

1. Pursuant to Order No.481-I dated 30.07.2026, an action taken report has been submitted.
2. The Superintendent of SCBMCH expressed that due to expansion work undertaken, relocation of the food distribution by the NGO is not possible at present.
3. In view of the submission made by Professor Dr. Jyotish Chandra Choudhury, Medical Superintendent, SCBMCH, Kataka, the issue shall be taken up on 03rd December, 2026 to apprise this Court about the developments in the meantime, if any.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge



519-I.
03.09.2026

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION

1. Mr. Samantaray, learned Senior Counsel and President of Orissa High Court Bar Association prays for a short adjournment to submit a report on the issue.
2. Put up this matter on 5th November, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

519-J.
03.09.2026

NIGHT SHELTERS (PATIENT & RELATIVES)

1. Mr. Samantaray, learned Senior Counsel and President of Orissa High Court Bar Association reiterated his submission that intermittent inspection is being undertaken by learned Advocates' Committee and food quality is being tested which so far appears to be satisfactory.

He assures this Court to carry out surprise inspection to test the food quality by learned Advocates' Committee at least once in a month.

2. Put up this matter when moved.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge



519-K.
03.09.2026

PROCUREMENT OF 128 SLICE CT SCAN MACHINE

1. Mr. Samantaray, learned Senior Counsel and President of Orissa High Court Bar Association submits that learned Advocates' Committee shall visit the SCBMCH after 1st October, 2026 and submit a report regarding correctness of the compliance report with regard to CT Scan machines and deployed manpower.
2. Put up this matter on 5th November, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

519-L.
03.09.2026

ABSENCE OF SHED FOR THE PATIENTS AND THEIR RELATIONS IN O & G DEPARTMENT

1. Mrs. Pattnaik and Mrs. Sahoo learned member of the Advocates' Committee submitted that two toilets, one for female and one for male attendance have been built outside the O & G Department and made functional.
2. Put up this matter when moved.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge



519-M.
03.09.2026

STATUS OF THE SICK NEWBORN CARE UNIT (SNCU) & MATERNITY WARD

1. A comprehensive fact-finding and inspection report submitted by the members of the learned Advocates' Committee, is taken on record.
2. A copy of the same is served on Mr. Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate in Court.
3. Mrs. Pattnaik and Ms. Sahoo, learned members of the Advocates' Committee raised concern about the structural stability /integrity of High Dependency Unit (HDU) and clinical care as well as Pharmaceutical and Consumable Inventory Deficits, which are at serial Nos.4 and 5 respectively of the report.
4. Professor Dr. Choudhury, Medical Superintendent SCBMCH, Kataka and Mr. Shahbaz, the Superintending Engineer, (R&B) Division No.-I, Kataka submitted that immediate steps shall be taken to undertake repairs at High Dependency Unit (HDU).
5. Mr. Tripathy, learned counsel for the OSMC submits that in the event extracts of the Pharmaceutical and Consumable Inventory Deficits is supplied to him, he shall take necessary instruction and make an endeavour to make good same.
6. Copy of the report is served on Mr. Tripathy, learned counsel for the OSMC as well as Mr. Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate in Court, who prays for short adjournment to take instruction.
7. Mr. Choudhury, learned counsel and member of the Advocates' Committee raised concern with regard to the functioning



of CBNAAT machine at SCBMCH and as well as the City Hospital, Kataka.

8. Professor (Dr.) Choudhury, Medical Superintendent SCBMCH, Kataka submits that CBNAAT machine at SCBMCH is functional at present.

9. Before parting, this Court must place on record its profound appreciation for the members of Advocates' Committee, Ms. Saswata Pattnaik and Ms. Kajal Sahu, who inspected the O&G Ward of SCBMCH under the able stewardship of the President of the Orissa High Court Bar Association, Sri Lalatendu Samtray, Sr. Adv.

They did not inspect a ward; they entered a world where pain and prayer coexist, where every cry is a new beginning, where a mother battles between life and life. What they saw was not just overcrowding, but humanity overflowing. Two mothers on one bed, yet no complaint on their lips, only hope in their eyes.

They walked through those corridors not as inspectors but as sensitive souls, as true daughters of the soil.

Their report reminds us that when the Bar and Bench work as two wheels of the chariot of justice, even the most distressed wards can find healing. The city that gave us SCBMCH as a temple of healing needed its healers of justice, and it found them in this Committee.

Their report is not a compilation of deficiencies; it is a mirror to our collective conscience, not mere paper. A medical institution is not judged by its buildings but by how it treats its most vulnerable - its mothers and its newborns.



To quote Victor Hugo, "A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them."

If those arms are to remain tender and safe, the wards that hold them must be worthy of them. The Committee has reminded us of this sacred duty.

Their labour of love, done pro bono, in the true spirit of noblesse oblige, deserves the highest commendation of this Court.

This Court must also place on record its appreciation for the ungrudging cooperation extended by the Superintendent, doctors, nursing staff and all personnel of the O&G Department, SCBMCH, in the true spirit of this PIL, which is not an adversarial litigation but a collaborative quest for healing,. They opened their doors and hearts with grace.

This Court is deeply indebted to them all.

10. Put up this matter on 01st October, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

519-N.
03.09.2026

LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

1. In terms of the Order No.493 dated 13.08.2026, the action taken report has been submitted by the Medical Superintendent, SCBMCH, Kataka, which is extracted hereunder;



“The Nodal Officer has communicated the present status of the patients awaiting liver transplant to the Chairman, MGM Hospital Chennai vide letter No. 404 Dt. 25.08.2026. The MGM Chennai team has been requested vide this office letter No. 22406 Dt. 25.08.2026 to fix a tentative date for the surgery and a date prior to that for final pre-surgery evaluation

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2. Put up this matter on 5th November, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

520.
03.09.2026

STATE OF ECO & TMT IN SCBMCH, SUPERSPECIALITY & OPD :-

1. News items in Odia vernacular daily titled “SCB HRUDROGA BIBHAGA RE ABYABASTA” (ECO O TMT PARIKSHYA PAIN MASE APEKHYA) and “SCB SUPER SPECIALITY OPD RE ABYABASTA” (ROGI ANUPATA RE BADHUNI TIKATA KAUNTER), produced in Court are taken on record.
2. Deliberations made with the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department. Prof. (Dr.) Choudhury, Superintendent, SCBMCH, Kataka and Mr. Khilari, DCP, Kataka.



They assured the matter shall be examined and discussed and a solution shall be presented before this Court on the next date.

3. Put up on 1st October, 2026 for further consideration.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

521.
03.09.2026

**CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGH BOUNDARY WALL AROUND
SISHU BHAWAN, KATAKA**

1. Although Mr. Shahbaz, the Superintending Engineer, (R&B) Division No.-I, Kataka had assured to complete the construction work of high boundary wall around Sishu Bhawan by end of August, 2026, Mr. Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate submits that 160 meters of High boundary wall is yet to be completed because of untimely rain.

He further submits that High boundary wall around Sishu Bhawan shall be completed by the end of September, 2026.

2. Mr. Shahbaz also undertakes to complete the construction work by the end of September, 2026.

3. Put up this matter on 8th October, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge



521-A.
03.09.2026

TRANSPORTATION INSIDE SISHU BHAWAN
AND
CT SCAN AT SISHU BHAWAN

1. Mr. Samantaray, learned Senior Counsel and President of the Orissa High Court Bar Association submits that transport facility inside Sishu Bhawan is not an issue any more.
2. Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Agarwalla, Superintendent of SVPPGIP (Sishu Bhawan) appearing through virtual mode submits that at present arrangements of nine electrical vehicles have been made.
3. At the time of requirement of patients along with their attendants, they are being taken to SCBMCH, Kataka and back in Sishu Bhawan post necessary investigation.
4. Previously, the patients had to make their own arrangement to go to SCBMCH, but at present the EVs are available for them to take them to SCBMCH free of cost.
5. It is submitted by Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Agarwalla that CT scan machine has been made operational, but at present, due to shortage of manpower, it is functioning from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. But, after availability of adequate manpower, it would be made functional 24x7.
6. In view of the above, no further order is required to be passed in the aforesaid issue.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge



522.

03.09.2026

BSWC DRAIN OF CUTTACK

1. Pursuant to Order No.463 dated 09.07.2026, the Managing Director, WATCO, Mr. Debabrata Mohanty is present through virtual mode and files affidavit at Flag-817.
2. Referring to the said affidavit, he submits that the technical bid for BSWC drain was opened on 05.08.2026, in which four bidders have participated. The technical bids are being evaluated. The process of evaluation shall be completed by 10.09.2024, whereafter, follow up action shall be taken to complete the tender process exercised by 30.09.2026.
3. It is further submitted that after taking necessary approval, construction work of BSWC drain will commence from mid of November, 2026.
4. Put up this matter on 29.10.2026, on which date M.D. WATCO shall apprise this Court about the further developments in the meantime.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

523.

03.09.2026

KRUSHAKA BAZAR

1. Mr. B.B. Choudhury, learned member of the Advocates' Committee raises the issue with regard to lifting of garbages, more particularly from the fish market of Krushak Bazar.



2. It is submitted that although there is a direction of this Court to lift the garbages twice daily, but it is not being lifted for days together. He also shares some photographs. The photographs shall part form of the order.

3. Mr. Behera, the Deputy Commissioner of Kataka Municipal Corporation, who is present in virtual mode, submits that there are some lapses in lifting the garbages for non-payment of dues of the KMC, but he assures the Court that the order of this Court with regard to lifting of garbages of Krushak Bazar shall be complied in its letter & spirit.

4. Let a joint affidavit with regard to lifting of garbages from 07.09.2026 till 30.09.2026 indicating the time of lifting along with the photographs be filed by the concerned sanitary inspector and the agency in question for appraisal of the Court.

5. Put up this matter on 01st October, 2026 for consideration of the affidavit. The issue with regard to payment of agency shall be resolved by RMC in the meantime positively.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

FOOD COURT IN FRONT OF BARABATI STADIUM

1. During the course of hearing, the state of the food court in front of the Barabati Stadium and the unhygienic way the waste is being spilled all over the place came for consideration.



The news item relating to such food court published in the vernacular daily “Barabati food court Biparjyasta: Durgandhamaya paribesare khadya pasara” is taken on record.

2. During the course of deliberation, the Vice President of the Orissa High Court Bar Association, Mr. Mohapatra submitted that the condition of not only the food court but just behind it, is extremely unhygienic.

The same is infested by pigs and other stray animals but unfortunately though located just in front of Barabati Stadium, nothing is being done to clean the area.

3. The Deputy Commissioner, Sanitation, Mr. Behera who is present through virtual mode submitted that the cleaning of food court is the responsibility of the vendors but awaiting the formation of the vendors association, cleaning being taken up by them, steps have been taken by the Kataka Municipal Corporation to keep the area clean.

4. This Court is also apprised that starting 7th September, 2026, initiatives like “Swachha Vayu” and sensitizing the vendors to use environment, friendly polythene shall be taken up for a week and he expressed that the same will have a desired effect to keep the area clean and hygiene.

5. Taking into account the concern expressed at the Bar, this Court directs the KMC as well as the District Administration to take immediate steps to ensure a hygienic atmosphere in food court and cleaning of the area in and around the food court so that one, who comes to have food does not leave with an unhappy feeling of stench all around.



6. Steps taken in this regard along with necessary photographs indicating the situation before the cleaning operation is taken up and post cleaning shall be placed for consideration of this Court on 01.10.2026, by way of affidavit.

Copy of the said affidavit shall be filed by 28.09.2026 after serving a copy thereof on the Secretary, Orissa High Court Bar Association.

7. Action in accordance with law be initiated against the vendors who do not comply with sanitation norms of KMC in running a food joint.

8. The Health Officers of the KMC shall also periodically check the quality of the food being served.

9. The affidavit to be submitted as above should also contain the finding of such Food Inspector.

10. The DCP, Kataka is called upon to ensure that adequate security arrangements are made so that no untoward incident take place and also to ensure that there is no traffic congestion on account of the functioning of the food court.

11. Separate compliance in this regard shall be submitted by the DCP, Kataka.

12. Put up this matter on 1st October, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge



525.
03.09.2026

I.A. No.12173 of 2025 (CITY HOSPITAL):CBNAAT MACHINE

1. Mr. B. B. Choudhury, learned counsel and Member of the Advocates' Committee flagged the issue of non-functioning of CBNAAT machine at City Hospital on the basis of report published in vernacular daily.
2. Mr. Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate prays for an adjournment to take instruction with regard to current status of functioning CBNAAT machine at City Hospital, Kataka.
3. The Chief District Medical and Public Health Officer, who is the administrative head of the City Hospital, Kataka shall file an affidavit with regard to the overall functioning of the CBNAAT machine at City Hospital, Kataka.
4. A comprehensive affidavit shall be filed by the Chief District Medical and Public Health Officer within a period of two week hence, serving thereof on Mr. Hrudananda Mohapatra, Secretary, Orissa High Court Bar Association.
5. Put up this matter on 1st October, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

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