



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.790 of 2026

Ramesh Chandra Das and others* *Petitioner

Mr. Jajati Keshari Khuntia, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others* *Opposite Parties

Ms. Biswabara Dash, Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

25.03.2026

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02. 1. Pursuant to the order dated 3rd February, 2026, the affidavit is filed by the opposite party no.3, which is taken on record.
2. It is indicated that contractor has agreed to complete the work in a phase-wise manner and the action plan for cent percent supply of the water, which has been partially or completely disrupted, is also indicated. It appears that the entire target is shown to be achieved by 31st March, 2026.
3. As our concern relates to supply of drinking water to the inhabitants of the locality, for which the instant Public Interest Litigation is taken out by the petitioner. We think that once the contractor has submitted an action plan which is accepted by the Government that the entire project would be completed by 31st March, 2026, no further directions need be passed at this stage.
4. List this matter on 22nd April, 2026 along with W.P.(C) No.5703 of 2026.



5. The State is directed to submit the affidavit disclosing whether the entire project has been completed in terms of the said action plan submitted by the contractor.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

Aswini