



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.232 of 2025

Achyutananda Mishra

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Rajib Rath

-versus-

Deoranjana Kumar Singh, I.A.S.
& Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented By Adv. –
M.R. Mohanty, A.G.A.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
28.03.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard Shri Rajib Rath, learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the Contemnor.
3. This Contempt Petition is filed alleging non-implementation of the Court's order dated 06.02.2024 passed in W.P.(C) No.2425 of 2024.
4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Contemnor submitted that the order passed by this Court on 06.02.2024 has already been complied with vide order No.7550/R&DM dated 25.02.2025.
5. In reply to the same, Mr.Rath, learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the decision taken by the Opposite Parties



vide order dated 25.02.2025 is not in consonance with the order dated 06.02.2024. He further contended that the order dated 25.02.2025 has also been passed without referring to the order passed by the Additional District Magistrate and Collector recommending the case of the Petitioner to the authorities.

6. On a perusal of the relevant portion of order dated 06.02.2024, it appears that the Opposite Parties were directed to consider the case of the Petitioner by taking into consideration the judgment of this Court in *Anand Dash vs. State of Odisha* reported in **2014 ILR-CUT-459** and the order passed by the learned Odisha Administrative Tribunal in the case of *Sabita Mohapatra* (O.A. No.2501 of 2013, disposed of on 29.09.2014). Since the Opposite Parties-Contemnors has taken a decision, this Court is not inclined to entertain the merits of the order passed by the Opposite Parties-Contemnors.

7. Accordingly, the Contempt Proceeding is dropped by granting liberty to the Petitioner to file a fresh writ application, if so advised, challenging the order dated 25.02.2025 passed by the Opposite Parties-Contemnors.

8. With the aforesaid observations/ directions, the CONTC is accordingly dropped.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(*A.K. Mohapatra*)
Judge

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