

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

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

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

Er. Mr. N.K. Mohanty (Amicus Curiae)

Vs.

State of Odisha and others *Opposite parties*

Mr. Debakanta Mohanty, AGA,
Mr. Debasis Nayak, Advocate for CMC-O.P. No.2,
Mr. Sailaza Nandan Das, Advocate for Odisha Water Supply &
Sewerage Board,
Mr. P. K. Bhuyan, Advocate for JICA (O.P. Nos.3 and 4); and
Mr. Probodha Chandra Nayak and Mr. Saroj Padhy, Advocates for
Committee of Advocates

W.P.(C) No. 24740 of 2023

Debasis Rout *Petitioner*

Ms. Padmalaya Mohapatra, Advocate

Vs.

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Mr. Debasis Nayak, Advocate for CMC-O.P. No.4,
Mr. Sailaza Nandan Das, Advocate for Odisha Water Supply &
Sewerage Board (O.P.3)

CORAM:

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE DR. B.R. SARANGI
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

13.10.2023

Order No.

28.

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. In compliance of the order of this Court dated 10.10.2023, the officers from various departments are present before this Court in person.
4. Mr. Achyuta Bijayananda Behera, General Manager,

(Drainage) WATCO undertakes that the Box Drain work will be over by 31.03.2024. The General Manager also undertakes that the compensation towards the death caused due to the pot holes created by erstwhile JICA and subsequently taken over by WATCO will be paid by WATCO. He further contends that out of five death cases, they have paid compensation in two cases and so far as other three cases are concerned he will verify whether the compensation has been paid by JICA and if it is found that no compensation has been paid in those cases, they will pay the compensation and file an affidavit before this Court by the next date with regard to the steps taken in that regard.

5. Mr. Debendra Kumar Behera, Assistant Executive Engineer, Cuttack (R&B) Division as well as Mr. Debendra Mohanty, General Manager, Water Supply, WATCO appearing in person undertakes that there shall be coordination between the departments and the road work throughout Cuttack city shall be completed by 27.10.2023.

6. Mr. S.S. Satapathy, DGM, GAIL India appearing in person stated that GAIL is not making any open cut for supply of gas line, rather doing the same through horizontal drilling. According to him, GAIL is not causing any difficulty to the general public nor causing any damage to the road. GAIL is also undertaking the work in coordination with R&B Division. So far as supply of gas line is concerned, it will be completed by 31.03.2024.

7. Mr. Atanu Kumar Samanta, City Engineer, Cuttack Municipal Corporation undertakes that the entire road of the Cuttack Town will be made useable by the public by 27.10.2023.

8. Mr. Manoranjan Jena, General Manager, WATCO Swerage Division appearing in person undertakes that the sewerage work shall be completed by November, 2023, failing which the Chief Executive

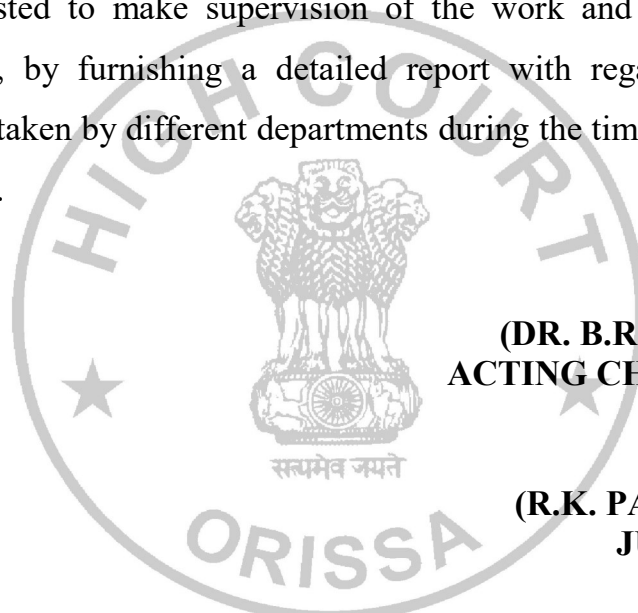
Officer WATCO, Shri Pradipta Kumar Swain will appear before this Court.

9. Mr. Arun Kumar Behera, the Superintending Engineer, R&B Division Cuttack-2 undertakes to complete the work by 27.10.2023.

10. Since all these officers undertake to do the work within the timeline fixed by this Court, if there will be any deviation to the order of this Court, then steps shall be taken in accordance with law.

11. Call this matter on 02.11.2023. On that date all the officers named above shall appear before this Court in person and file individual affidavits indicating the steps taken by them within the timeline fixed by this Court. The Advocates Commission is also requested to make supervision of the work and also apprise this Court, by furnishing a detailed report with regard to the works undertaken by different departments during the timeline fixed by this Court.

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(DR. B.R. SARANGI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(R.K. PATTANAİK)
JUDGE