



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

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

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

*Er. N.K. Mohanty
Amicus Curiae*

*Mr. Bijay Kumar Dash
Amicus Curiae*

-versus-

State of Odisha & others Opp. Parties

*Mr. Manoj Kumar Mishra
Senior Advocate
President, OHCBA*

*Mr. Avijit Pattnaik
Advocate
Secretary, OHCBA*

*Mr. Debasis Nayak-A
Addl. Govt. Advocate &
Advocate for C.M.C.*

*Mr. Partha Sarathi Nayak
Addl. Govt. Advocate*

CORAM:

JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

JUSTICE V. NARASINGH



ORDER
03.07.2025

Order No.

251.
03.07.2025

This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

As per order no.239 dated 16.05.2025, Mr. Manoj Kumar Mishra, Senior Advocate, President of the Orissa High Court Bar Association and Mr. Avijit Pattnaik, Secretary of the Orissa High Court Bar Association have furnished a fresh list of Advocates of different wards of Cuttack Municipality who are interested to be part of Advocates' Committee, to highlight the civic issues in their respective wards for effective and expeditious adjudication. The list is taken on record.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

S.C.B. MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL
PROBLEMS

252.
03.07.2025

Functioning of Visual Perimeter and
Echo Machines for patient care,
Cardiology Department of SCBMCH,
Cuttack:

In pursuance of the order no.246 dated 19.06.2025, Advocates' Committee has submitted a



report wherein it is stated that the learned Amicus Curiae, the President and Secretary of the Orissa High Court Bar Association and Members of the Advocates' Committee visited the S.C.B.M.C.H., Cuttack on 30.06.2025. The Superintendent, Registrar, Administration and Professor of Cardiology Department and Ophthalmology Department of S.C.B.M.C.H., Cuttack and Addl. Commissioner of C.M.C., ACP and IIC, Mangalabag P.S. were present at the time of their visit.

In the said report, it is mentioned that one visual perimeter in Ophthalmology Department and two numbers of Echo Machines in the Cardiology Department have already been installed and those are now functioning.

It is further mentioned in the report that during interaction with the patients of Cardiology Department, they have expressed their satisfaction with the services extended to them by the hospital.

It is further mentioned in the report that three nos. of unauthorized stalls are there adjacent to the boundary of Cardiology Department and Ladies Hostel and anti-social activities is going on there and the lady boarders residing in the hostel are suffering a lot.



Providing robust security to a women's hostel involves a multi-faceted approach, encompassing physical security measures, trained personnel and a support environment.

Mr. Khilari Rishikesh Dnyandeo, I.P.S., D.C.P., Cuttack appearing through virtual mode assured this Court to take necessary steps to deal sternly with such anti-social activities so that the lady boarders residing in the hostel feel secured and live in an healthy environment.

The state of Central Kitchen where the food is being prepared and supplied to the patients is far from satisfactory as mentioned in the report of the Advocates' Committee. As per the report, food is not being prepared in a hygienic manner thereby endangering the well-being of the patients. Hence, immediate measures have to be taken on this core.

Maintaining a hygienic kitchen is crucial for preventing food borne illness. Key practices include regular hand washing, proper food storage and handling and preventing cross-contamination. These measures help to minimize the risk of bacterial growth and food spoilage.

The Advocates' Committee presented photographs of preparation of roti manually for the patients.



Dr. Goutam Satapathy, Superintendent, S.C.B.M.C.H., Cuttack appearing through virtual mode stated that for 3000 patients, rotis are prepared daily manually since roti making machines are not in a functional state. He assures this Court that necessary steps shall be taken to maintain a proper hygienic condition in the Central Kitchen and preparation of roti by using machines.

Let the Superintendent file an affidavit regarding maintenance of hygienic condition of Central Kitchen.

Let the DCP, Cuttack file an affidavit regarding steps taken to do away with anti-social activities near the boundary of Cardiology Department and security of lady boarders.

List this matter on 31.07.2025.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL POST GRADUATE
INSTITUTE OF PAEDIATRICS (SISHU BHAWAN)

253.
03.07.2025

(i) As per order no.230 dated 09.01.2025, when it was brought to the notice of this Court that access to Sishu Bhawan from Ring Road side is



impeded because of unauthorized vending, it was directed that the steps shall be taken to make the access hindrance free.

Mr. Kalpataru Behera, Commissioner-in-charge of C.M.C. and Mr. Atanu Kumar Samanta, City Engineer, C.M.C. appearing through virtual mode have assured this Court to take immediate steps in that respect.

The Advocates' Committee submits that access to Sishu Bhawan from Kathajodi Road side is also impeded on account of stacking of debris in front of the gate.

Md. Shahzaj, Superintending Engineer, R & B Division, Cuttack appears through virtual mode submits that debris stacked in front of the Sishu Bhawan gate from Kathajodi river side be removed by this weekend.

(ii) In connection with G+6 Multi Utility Hospital of SVPPGIP, one affidavit was filed by the Superintendent, SVPPGIP wherein it is mentioned, inter alia, that functioning of oxygen manifold to be completed by 31.01.2025, taking over of Hospital building and hostel by 31.01.2025, shifting of Administrative and Academic Block (5th & 6th floor) by 10.02.2025, shifting of OPD (Ground floor) by 15.02.2025, shifting of Pediatric Medicine Ward (1st



Floor) by 25.02.2025 and completion of Modular O.T. (4th Floor) by 30.06.2025.

Mr. Pravakar Mishra, Director, SVPPGIP (Sishu Bhawan) appears through virtual mode and submits that the all the above work has already been completed.

Let Mr. Mishra, Director, SVPPGIP file an affidavit in that respect.

(iii) As per order no.231 dated 09.01.2025, the Superintendent, SVPPGIP was asked to file an affidavit as to how minimum comfort can be provided to the attendants of the patients awaiting construction of permanent facility for them and also about the availability of radiology unit.

Mr. Pravakar Mishra, Superintendent, SVPPGIP, Cuttack has filed an affidavit dated 29.01.2025 wherein it is stated an estimate for 200 bedded (G+5) patient attendant rest shed has been administratively approved for an amount of Rs.12.09 crores. Communication received from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, R & B Division, Cuttack indicates that the tender for the said building shall be invited by 03.02.2025 and work is to be started by 20.03.2025.

It is further mentioned in the affidavit that at present, the Hospital has provided one temporary



patient attendant rest-shed (hall for staying capacity of more than 100 attendants) in between Casualty and Medical Ward with the provision of lighting, ceiling fans, drinking water, toilet facility, windows fitted with mosquito nets and the cleaning is being maintained by outsourcing agency in a regular manner.

Let the Superintending Engineer, R & B Division, Cuttack file an affidavit by the next date regarding the status of 200 bedded (G+5) patient attendant rest shed inside SVPPGIP, Cuttack.

So far as availability of radiology unit is concerned, it is mentioned in the affidavit that the institute has its own functional Radiology Unit with two X-Ray machines and one high end, portable Ultrasound Sonography Machine (USG) with sanctioned posts of two Asst. Professors and one Sr. Resident. An Assistant Professor (Radiology) had been working in the said post until 01.01.25 but was relieved on promotion and joined the SCBMCH. Thereafter, pending appointment of suitable candidates in the said posts, at present two (2) numbers of faculties are being deputed from the Department of Radiodiagnosis, SCBMCH, Cuttack for smooth management of the unit. Due to paucity of space, the MRI and CT scan machines had not been



procured and the patients are being referred to the SCBMCH. In view of impending operation of the G+6 multiutility hospital building, procurement of the CT Scan and MRI machines is being expedited. It is further mentioned that inspection of the premises for installation of the said machines has already been conducted by the OSMCL on 07.05.2024 for which requisition had been made on 04.05.2024. The Institute shall take all possible steps to have the said machines installed and functioning by 30.06.2025, i.e., the expected date of completion of the modular O.T. in the new G+6 building and shifting of the existing O.T., after which adequate space will be available for installation and functioning of the said machines.

Learned counsel for the State shall appraise the development made in the meantime.

A news item has been published in the local Odia daily relating to Sishu Bhawan under the heading of "**DUI MAHALARU BHUSUDILA KANTHA, ALPAKE BARTILE ROGI**". The news clipping is taken on record.

Let Md. Shahzaj, Superintending Engineer, R & B Division, Cuttack file an affidavit regarding steps taken against the errant contractors and officers, who are supervising the construction work



and place on record the plan of action to see that there is no recurrence of such occurrence.

List this matter on 31.07.2025.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

**BEAUTIFICATION AND EXPANSION WORK OF
TALADANDA CANAL:**

254.
03.07.2025

(i) As per the order no.241 dated 16.05.2025, Mr. Sidharth Sekhar, Superintending Engineer, Mahanadi South Division No.1, Cuttack has filed an affidavit dated 01.07.2025 wherein it is stated that the road work from N.H. to Nuabazar (right embankment), repairing of the damaged BT surface etc. are being done under the supervision of the Superintending Engineer, Cuttack (R & B) Division. However, after receipt of the order dtd. 16.05.2025, steps are being taken to verify the site and after verification, it is seen that M/s. O.C.C. Ltd. had stacked the materials / morrum by both the side of berm of Taladanda Canal. Thereafter, a meeting was held in the office of the Collector & District Magistrate, Cuttack (General & Misc. Section) and the Senior Manager of M/s. O.C.C. Ltd. has been



requested by the Office of this deponent vide letter No.5449/WE, dtd. 05.06.2025 to intimate the exact date for removal of the construction material/morrum stacked on both sides of berm. In reply thereto, the Senior Manager (Civil), Odisha Construction Corporation Ltd. vide letter NO.626/OCCL/MBGP, dtd. 16.06.2025 intimated to remove the stacked materials from both side of canal embankment within a period of thirty days. However, the office of the deponent has strictly instructed to the OCCL, Cuttack to remove the stacked materials from both sides of canal embankment on or before dtd.05.07.2025 vide this office letter No.6591 dated 26.06.2025. The affidavit is taken on record.

Let the M.D., OCCL, Cuttack take necessary steps to remove the stacked materials from both side of canal embankment by the next date, which is fixed to 31.07.2025 and file a compliance report to that effect and also be present through virtual mode on that date.

(ii) In pursuance of order no.241 dated 16.05.2025, Mr. Achyutta Bijayanandan Behera, General Manager, WATCO Drainage Division, Cuttack has filed an affidavit dated 01.07.2025, wherein it is stated that construction of open drain from Chatrabazar to Matrubhawan has already been



completed by 31.05.2025. It is further mentioned that during the construction of open drain, approximately 4000 mts. of 450 mm dia pipe lines was laid for diversion of drain water and these pipe lines are being moved from the site and it is likely to be removed by 07.07.2025.

Mr. Achyutta Bijayanandan Behera, General Manager, WATCO Drainage Division, Cuttack appearing through virtual mode submits that within a week, all the pipe lines would be moved from the site.

Let the General Manager, WATCO Drainage Division, Cuttack file an compliance report by the next date.

(iii) As per order no.242 dated 16.05.2025, the City Engineer, C.M.C. was directed to file an affidavit regarding completion of wire mesh fencing over the eight nos. of bridges which connects both sides of the roads of Taladanda Canal from Jobra to Matrubhawan Chhak.

The Commissioner, Cuttack Municipal Corporation has filed the compliance report dated 17.06.2025 wherein it is stated that the wire mesh fencing works of the remaining two nos. of bridges of Taladanda Canal have been completed and sign boards have been displayed at prominent places for the public with a message "Not to throw garbage into the canal".



(iv) It is further mentioned in the affidavit filed by the General Manager, WATCO Drainage Division, Cuttack regarding restoration of road from Chatrabazar to Matrubhawan, which is about 700 mts. that the R & B Division No.-1 Cuttack has submitted an estimate for restoration of said road and the said amount is to be deposited by WATCO to R & B Division No.-1, Cuttack at an earliest. The affidavit is taken on record.

Mr. Achyutta Bijayanandan Behera, General Manager, WATCO Drainage Division, Cuttack appearing through virtual mode submits that the amount is to be deposited within a week. Md. Shahzaj, Superintending Engineer, R & B Division, Cuttack submits that without awaiting the deposit of money by WATCO, the tender has already been floated.

List this matter on 07.08.2025.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING REGULATION AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN THE URBAN HAT AREA:

255.
03.07.2025

As per the order dated 243 dated 16.05.2025, Mr. Khilari Rishikesh Dnyandeo, I.P.S.,



D.C.P., Cuttack was directed to file an affidavit regarding enforcement of parking regulation so also the traffic management in the Urban Hat area.

In pursuance of such order, Mr. Khilari Rishikesh Dnyandeo, I.P.S., D.C.P., Cuttack has filed an affidavit wherein it is stated as follows:

3. That, it is humbly submitted that in compliance of the above direction, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cuttack has issued instruction to Inspectors-in-Charge, Malgodown P.S., Badambadi P.S., Mangalabag P.S., Town Traffic P.S., Reserve Inspector of Police, Cuttack UPD, with copies to the Asst. Commissioners of Police, Zone-1, II & VI and Asst. Commissioner of Police, Traffic vide this office letter No.753-A/DCP(OJC-Cell) dated 18.05.2025 circulating order of the Hon'ble Court vide Order No.243 dated 16.05.2025 for its implementation in true letter and spirit. Copy of the aforesaid letter is annexed as Annexure-I.

4. That, it is humbly submitted that ACP, Zone-I Cuttack UPD, Sri Arun Kumar Swain, ACP Zone-II, Cuttack UPD, Sri Girija Shankar Chakrabarty, ACP Traffic, Cuttack UPD, Sri Jayanta Kumar Dora, IIC, Malgodown P.S Sri RajaniKanta Das, IIC Mangalabag PS Sri Umakanta Sahoo, IIC, Badambadi



PS Sri Ajay Kumar Roul and IIC, Town Traffic P.S. Sri Saroj Kumar Mallick along with their staffs are regularly conducting enforcement drives for implementation of the order of the Hon'ble Court.

5. That the Police has also sensitized the general public as well as the shopkeepers of the locality through public address system about the Order of the Hon'ble Court and instructed them to park their vehicles in proper and designated parking places without creating any hindrance to the free flow of traffic. IIC, Malgodown P.S., IIC Badambadi P.S. and IIC Mangalabag PS have also communicated with the letter to Chhatra Bazar Market Committee and Great India Transport to prevent parking of vehicles adjacent to wire mess fencing which is blocking the view of Taladanda Canal and also leading to traffic congestion. It is being jointly followed up for ensuring strict adherence to guidelines.

6. That, it is humbly submitted that awareness and enforcement drives are being carried out regularly from February-2025 onwards. During this period, from February until the date of the present affidavit, 421 vehicles have been penalized and fine of Rs.2,



48,500/- have been imposed against the violators under the OUP Act & E-Challan. Due to such extensive enforcement drives, now there is free flow of traffic on the Taladanda Canal Road in front of the Urban Hat area. The compliance submitted by Sri Arun Kumar Swain, OPS, ACP Zone-I, Cuttack UPD and Sri Jayanta Kumar Dora, OPS, ACP Traffic, Cuttack UPD, IIC Malgodown PS, IIC Badambadi PS & IIC Mangalabag PS along with joint photographs and videography of enforcement activities conducted by the Traffic Wing and Malgodown PS staff are annexed herewith as Annexure -II series respectively.

7. That, it is humbly submitted that Cuttack UPD Police is taking sincere steps regularly, to keep traffic flow free in the Urban Hat area, which is located at Chhatra Bazar by the side of Taladanda Canal Road.

Further, regular police patrolling has also been intensified in the area to prevent illegal parking of vehicles both side of Taladanda Canal Road. In addition to this, police personnel of Malgodown PS, IIC Badambadi, PS and IIC Mangalabag PS are accompanying the PCR staff and bike patrolling is being undertaken in Urban hat areas to prevent



obstruction on the road. Due to presence of staff, at present, there is no traffic issue in the Urban Hat area and Taladanda canal road.

8. That it is humbly submitted that two sections of force deputed from RO, Cuttack UPD are performing duty at Urban Hat area in rotation basis to regulate traffic. The joint photographs of enforcement by Malgodown P.S, Badambadi PS, Mangalabag PS and traffic personnel have been taken. Besides, enforcement drive and awareness by public address system have been video graphed. In this connection, a meeting was conducted with Chhatrabazar Committee and Great India Transport to avoid illegal parking of light/heavy vehicles on the both sides of Taladanda Canal Road. Copy of the photograph of the said meeting conducted by the concerned PS is annexed herewith as Annexure-III.

9. That, it is humbly submitted that to further improve the situation and to have a permanent solution, the ACP, Zone-1 Shri Arun Kumar Swain has made correspondence to CMC authorities to expedite the process of paid parking arrangements in the vacant places near the Urban Hat for parking of vehicles by the general



public vide his letter No.907/ACP Zone-1, dated 20.05.2025. Besides, CMC has also been requested to initiate other steps like putting entry/human only barriers on the western side of the road from "Chhatra Bazar to I love Cuttack" to prevent the parking of the vehicles and encroachments and to only allow pedestrians to enter. Copy of the said letter dated 20.05.2025 is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE-IV."

The City Engineer, C.M.C. was also directed to file an affidavit regarding the steps taken for clearance of garbage stacked in front of Urban Hat so also in the vicinity and in and around the box drain as reported in the news item.

The Commissioner, Cuttack Municipal Corporation has filed the compliance report dated 17.06.2025 wherein it is stated that 03 nos. of vats/pots have been constructed and facilitated at that site for temporary stacking of garbage which is being lifted on daily basis. It is further stated that 25 nos. of personnel, i.e. Sweeper- 16 nos., Loader- 4 nos., Driver- 2 nos. and Security Personnel- 3 nos., have been provided to the Urban Hat for sweeping and transportation of garbage. It is further stated that Paver blocks have been completed to the extent of 75% of the total assigned length. However, it is



seen that the beautification and expansion work of Taladanda Canal is being progressed slowly by the executing Agency, i.e. Engineering Projects India Limited (EPIL), A Govt., of India Enterprise, Flat No.-201, Plot No.-109, Unit-VI, Surya Nagar, Bhubaneswar. Hence, a reminder vide CMC Letter No.-7268 (PW) dated 10.06.2025 has been issued to the Executive Director, EPIL to expedite the said work, otherwise the work order will be cancelled and a fresh tender will be invited for the said purpose.

The learned Amicus Curiae disputes the veracity of the compliance report regarding clearance of garbage.

Let the Advocates' Committee along with the learned Amicus Curiae visit the Urban Hat area so also in the vicinity and in and around the box drain and file a fresh report.

List this matter on 07.08.2025.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge



ABSENCE OF STREET LIGHT AND TRAFFIC CONTROL IN THE ROAD LEADING FROM JOBRA UP TO BIRIBATI TARINI TEMPLE

256.
03.07.2025

As per order no.204 dated 28.11.2024, the learned counsel for the C.M.C. was directed to file compliance report regarding the fund amount of Rs.2.82 crores which has already been allotted to C.M.C. for completion of widening and strengthening work of the right embankment road of Taladanda Canal leading from Nuabazar to Biribati and floating of tender and technical evaluation which was likely to be issued by 15.12.2024 and the work was likely to be completed by April, 2025.

The learned counsel for the C.M.C. seeks some more time to apprise this Court on this issue.

List this matter on 07.08.2025.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

NEWS ITEMS PUBLISHED IN DAILY NEWSPAPERS RELATING TO CIVIC ISSUES OF CUTTACK CITY:ACTION TAKEN THEREON:

257.
03.07.2025

A news item has been published in the local Odia daily under the heading of "CHHATRA



BAZAR-MATRUBHAVAN MUKHYA NALA KARJYA SAMPURNA".

On the basis of such news item published, the learned Amicus Curiae visited the spot and submitted a report wherein it is stated as follows:

"1. That the Amicus Curiae has visited the place to ascertain the veracity of the news and has been to the spot and found that, the news seems to be not fully correct. Two videos have been taken on the spot which goes to clarify the issues.

2. That it is found that, the water in the drain is not passing at Matgajpur point, as there exists two electrical poles and underground cable lines passes over the drain. The railway authority has been entrusted to construct the drain but nothing has been done yet".

Er. N.K. Mohanty, learned Amicus Curiae submits that he will submit a detailed report as to how this problem can be sorted out.

We find that the Railways, CMC, Cuttack, TPCODL and WATCO have to look into this issue.

List this matter on 24.07.2025.

A responsible officer from each of the concerned department shall remain present through



virtually on the date fixed. Registry to intimate.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

WATER LOGGING IN CUTTACK CITY

258.
03.07.2025

During the course of hearing, the members of the Advocates' Committee highlighted the issue relating to water logging and day to day difficulties being faced on account of the same.

It is apt to note that this Court is seized of the issue and on earlier occasions, repeated assurances were being given that there will be no recurrence of the city being flooded but unfortunately the only thing that is constant is suffering of the citizens of the city on account of water logging.

Hence, this Court is of the considered view that the issue has to be addressed in a concerted manner and accordingly, the matter shall be listed on **24.07.2025**.

On the said date the Principal Secretary, H & UD Department, Principal Secretary, Works Department, Collector, Cuttack, Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Department, Engineer-in-Chief, R & B



Department, CMC Commissioner, M.D, WATCO, Officials of TPCODL, WATCO and GAIL shall appear through physical/virtual mode to chalk out a combined strategy to augment the existing infrastructure so that hardship of people of Cuttack year after year can be effectively redressed.

Registry to intimate all concerned.

Immediate Cleaning of Drainage System

It is further directed that the City Engineer shall forthwith assemble his staff and sub-ordinate officers including all Junior Engineers and review the drainage system of all drains in CMC area. He shall submit a comprehensive report to this Court whether the drains are functional. All corrective measures including de-silting of surface drains and cleaning of box drains are to be undertaken immediately. City Engineer shall also submit a comprehensive action plan to this Court with strict time-lines. He shall explore the possibility of directly allocating funds to each Ward through Junior Engineers to expedite the work by the next date which is fixed to 24.07.2025.

Road condition in different wards

Relating to the Ring Road and other arterial roads, learned Advocates who represent the respective Wards, are to furnish a report regarding the state of the roads by **16.07.2025** so that the



issue can be taken up for consideration in the presence of the officials on 24.07.2025.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

SATYABRATA STADIUM

259.
03.07.2025

Regarding state of Satyabrata Stadium and the allegation that the directions passed by this Court are not being complied, the response of the DCP, Cuttack, Mr. Hrishikesh Dayanadeo Khilar, IPS dated 02.07.2025 is taken on record.

Learned DSGI, Mr. P.K. Parhi who appears on behalf of Archeological Survey of India states on instruction that guards have been deployed from the side of Satyabrata Stadium by the ASI which was refuted by the members of the Bar. The measures which are not being taken have been stated succinctly by the DCP. The same is culled out hereunder for convenience of reference.

Directions

“(i) Archaeological Survey of India, Puri Circle will take necessary steps for replacement of damaged turn style gate with new MS Grill Gate having locking



arrangements.

(ii) A.S.I. will take steps for fixing of concertina fencing over the roadside boundary wall to stop the trespassing.

(iii) A.S.I. also to provide Security Guards from 10:00 A.M to 06:00 P.M.

(iv) The Stadium will be kept open from sunrise to sunset as per the provision of ASI.

(v) C.M.C., Cuttack will take steps for trimming of trees inside the stadium and also put Street lights inside the stadium.

(vi) C.M.C. will provide cleaning staff on regular basis to keep the stadium garbage free.

(vii) D.C.P., Cuttack will make night patrolling and provide police personnel to prevent nuisance caused by antisocial".

Non-Compliance

a) Regarding point no.ii, till date no concertina fencing has been fixed over the roadside boundary wall to stop the trespassing hence the gaps in boundary wall which given way to enter inside the stadium.

b) Regarding point no.iii, no security



guards have been deployed from the side of ASI during the mentioned timings.

c) Regarding the lighting of the stadium, the majority of the 28 lights installed by CMC have become dysfunctional- only 7 are functioning properly which is hindering the visibility on the ground for the users of the ground as well as for the patrolling team.”

Learned DSGI and learned counsel for the CMC are called upon to file affidavit regarding compliance of the earlier direction of this Court dated 12.12.2024. The DCP Cuttack shall intensify the patrolling to ensure that there is no untoward incident in and around Satyabrata Stadium.

List this matter on 31.07.2025.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

APPOINTMENT OF CMC COMMISSIONER

260.
03.07.2025

In the course of hearing, it came to light that the Commissioner of CMC, Sri Anam Charan Patra has superannuated and at present Additional



Commissioner is in charge.

Considering the multifarious challenges being encountered by the Cuttack Municipality which has a direct nexus with the welfare of the people of this millennium city of Cuttack, this Court fervently hopes that an Officer of proven track record shall be appointed as the Commissioner so that the directions issued by this Court to address the civic problems faced by the people of this city, can be effectively implemented.

Mr. Debasis Nayak, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate & Advocate for CMC as well as Mr. Partha Sarathi Nayak, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate have assured to convey the concern of this Court in this regard to the appropriate quarters.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(V. Narasingh)
Judge