



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.556 of 2024

Sushrima Khuntia

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Krishna Chandra Sahu

-versus-

***Sibasish Maharana, C.D.M.
and P.H.O., Jajpur***

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Opposite Party

Represented By Adv. –
S.K. Parhi, A.S.C.

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

ORDER
02.05.2025

Order No.

04.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Learned counsel for the Contemnor on the basis of the instruction vide office order dated 01.05.2025 submitted that order dated 23.06.2023 has been complied with by the Opposite Parties vide their order dated 01.05.2025.
3. On perusal of the office order dated 01.05.2025 it appears that the claim of the Petitioner has been rejected only on the ground that she is an unmarried daughter. On the contrary, vide order dated 23.06.2023 this Court had categorically directed to consider the case of the Petitioner as a married daughter in terms of the judgment of this Court in ***Kshirabadi Bala Behera v. Orissa Administrative Tribunal represented through its Registrar, Cuttack & Ors.***



(W.P.(C) No.14945 of 2015 decided on 24.08.2022), *Urbashi Sahoo v. State of Orissa and another*, reported in *2022 (Supp.) OLR – 245* and judgment in *Basanti Nayak v. State of Odisha* in *WPC(OAC) No.2669 of 2008* disposed of on 27.10.2022. In the office order dated 01.05.2025, the Contemnor-Opposite Party i.e. the CDM & PHO, Jajpur has simply said that those judgments are not applicable to the case of the Petitioner. However, no such reason has been given as to why the same is not applicable.

4. In my considered opinion, order dated 01.05.2025 is not in compliance with the order dated 23.03.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.19237 of 2023. Accordingly, the office order dated 01.05.2025 alleging implementation of order dated 23.06.2023 is hereby rejected. Further, on the request of learned counsel for the Contemnor, he is granted further four weeks' time to take steps for implementation of the order dated 23.06.2023 in its letter and spirit, failing which, the Contemnor-Opposite Party shall be asked to appear before this Court and to explain as to why they shall not be proceeded against under the contempt of Court Act for his conduct of wilful and deliberate violation of this Court's order dated 23.06.2023.

5. List this matter on 26.06.2025.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil

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