



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.985 of 2024

1) *Sunil Kumar Mohanty*
2) *Soumya Ranjan Padhi*

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Petitioners

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Biren Sankar
Tripathy

-versus-

Dr. Uddhaba Chandra Majhi,
I.A.S., Registrar of Co-operative
Societies, Odisha, Heads of
Department Building,
Bhubaneswar.

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*Opposite Party/
Contemnor*

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. M.R. Patra, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

06.02.2025

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04. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. It appears that the order dated 11.04.2023 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.10417 of 2023 has not been complied with. Initially the Petitioners have filed CONTC No.6039 of 2023, which was disposed by granting further two months' time to the Contemnor to implement the order. Despite such extension of time, the order has not been implemented which compelled the Petitioners to approach this Court by filing the present contempt application.



3. Learned counsel for the Petitioners further contended that although the present contempt application has suffered three adjournments, during which, on an application made by the Contemnor, further six weeks' time has been given implementation of the order. However, the order dated 11.04.2023 has not been complied with as of now.

4. Taking into consideration the factual background of the present case, this Court is of the prima facie view that the conduct of the Opposite Party-Contemnor construed an act of wilful and deliberate disobedience of this Court's order.

5. However, taking into consideration the request made by the learned counsel appearing for the Contemnor, Contemnor is granted four weeks' time to implement the order dated 11.04.2023 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.10417 of 2023. Further, it is made clear that in the event the order is not implemented within the aforesaid time, then the Contemnor shall be asked to appear in person before this Court and explain as to why a proceeding under the Contempt of Courts Act shall not be initiated against him for wilful and deliberate violation of this Court's order dated 11.04.2023.

6. List this matter on 13th March, 2025.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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