



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.946 of 2024

Biswanath Beura

....

Petitioner

Ms. J. Bhuyan, Advocate

-versus-

***Sushil Kumar Lohani,
I.A.S and another***

.... ***Opposite Parties/
Contemnors***

*Mr. S. Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

01.05.2026

Order No.

14.

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State files the instruction received from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Panchayati Raj & D.W. Department, Odisha addressed to the learned Advocate General, Odisha, Cuttack vide Letter No.11872/PR-DW, dated 01.05.2026 and submits, four weeks' time may kindly be granted to the alleged Contemnor No.1 to fully comply with the order dated 11.09.2023 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.12881 of 2020. The contents of the said letter, being relevant, are reproduced below:-



“Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith the instructions in CONTC No.946/2024 arising out of WPC No.12881/2020 filed by Sri Biswanath Beura.

The following action has been taken at this end in the matter of sanction of pension:

- *As per the order dtd.11.09.2023 of the Hon’ble Court passed in WP(C) No.12881/2020, the AG(A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar has sanctioned final pension and gratuity of Rs.3,05,550/- in favour of Sri Biswanath Beura, retired ABDO, Niali Block.*
- *The interest of Rs.50,925/- on the delayed payment of gratuity to Sri Beura, retired ABDO, Niali Block has also been sanctioned vide this Department sanction order No.23082/PR&DW, dtd.21.08.2025.*
- ***It is hereby submitted that steps are being taken by the Government to fully comply with the order of the Hon’ble Court passed in WPC No.12881/2020 which requires some more time for compliance of the same.***

*I would therefore, request you kindly place the matter before the Hon’ble Court to **allow one month more time for full compliance of the order dated 11.09.2023 of the Hon’ble Court.***”

(Emphasis Supplied)

3. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner vehemently opposes to such prayer for further time for full compliance of the order dated 11.09.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.12881 of 2020.

4. However, this Court is inclined to allow four weeks’ time as last chance, as prayed for.

5. Full compliance affidavit be filed within four



weeks hence after serving copy thereof on the learned Counsel for the Petitioner, failing which, the alleged Contemnor No.1 shall appear in person before this Court on the adjourned date, so that appropriate order will be passed in his presence for wilful flouting of the judgment passed by this Court.

6. The matter be listed during next sitting of this Bench, if any, in the week commencing from 22nd June, 2026.

7. The written instruction filed by Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State is taken on record.

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(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE