



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.1447 of 2026

Sujit Kumar Nayak

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Petitioner

*Ms. S. Sthitaprajna,
Proxy Counsel*

-versus-

***Bhanumati Majhi,
Tahasildar, Kanika,
Rajkanika, Kendrapara***

....

***Opposite Party/
Contemnor***

*Mr. M.K. Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

17.03.2026

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned proxy Counsel for the Petitioner.

3. The allegation in the present contempt petition is with regard to alleged wilful flouting of order dated 30.04.2025 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.10990 of 2025, vide which, the Tahasildar, Kanika (Opposite Party No.3 in the writ petition) was directed to demarcate the land of the Petitioner, which is pending vide Demarcation Case No.09 of 2023 and conclude the said proceeding within a period of two months from the date of production of the certified copy of the said order.

4. As is revealed from the record, the order dated 30.04.2025 of this Court was communicated to the Tahasildar, Rajkanika, Kendrapara through Speed Post on 15.05.2025.



5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel, who admits to have received the copy of the Contempt Petition and represents the Opposite Party/alleged Contemnor, prays for three weeks' time to take instruction and file Show Cause/Compliance Affidavit.
6. Put up this matter on 9th April, 2026.
7. Show Cause / Compliance Affidavit be filed within three weeks hence, failing which, the Tahasildar, Rajkanika, Kendrapara shall appear in person on the adjourned date at 2:00 P.M. and show cause as to why he/she shall not be booked under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for alleged wilful flouting of order dated 30.04.2025 passed in W.P.(C) No.10990 of 2025.
8. Learned Counsel for the State is at liberty to utilize the digitally signed copy of this order, available in the website of this Court, for the purpose of communication and necessary compliance.

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(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE