



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.1678 of 2021

Panchanan Rout

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Petitioner

Ms. M. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

***Surendra Kumar, IAS &
ors.***

....

***Opposite Parties
/Contemnors***

Mr.P.P. Behera, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

02.12.2025

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14.

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Learned State Counsel submits, further show cause affidavit has been filed by the Opposite Parties through e-filing on 10.05.2023, which is not on record.

3. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner admits to have received copy of such show cause affidavit. However, learned State Counsel files the hard copy of further show cause affidavit in the Court, which is taken on record.

4. Learned Counsel for the State submits, despite communication made vide letter dated 28.10.2025 to Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department seeking instruction so also filing compliance affidavit, the response is still awaited.



5. However, Mr. Behera, learned ASC undertakes to file compliance affidavit within two weeks' hence.

6. The matter be listed in the week commencing from 22nd December, 2025, as prayed for.

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

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