



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.1678 of 2021

Panchanan Rout

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Petitioner

Ms. S. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

***Surendra Kumar, IAS and
others***

....

***Opposite Parties/
Contemnors***

Mr. B. Nayak, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

09.04.2026

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Ms. Mohapatra, learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits, she could not file objections to the IAs filed by the Contemnors because of the old age ailments of the Petitioner.

3. However, she prays for further two weeks' time to file objections to the IAs. Apart from that she files a Manupatra printout of the Judgment of the Supreme Court reported in 2024 INSC 957 (***Chaduranga Kanthraj Urs and others Vs. P. Ravi Kumar and others***), which be kept on record.

4. Relying on the said judgment Ms. Mohapatra submits, the said IAs filed in the present contempt proceeding is not maintainable.



5. The matter be listed on 14th May, 2026.
6. Objections to the IAs, if any, be filed in the meantime after serving copies thereof on State.

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE