



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.1614 of 2026

Byapti Patnaik

.... Petitioner

*Mr. Surya Prasad Mishra, Sr. Advocate
Being assisted by Ms. Sakshi Rout, Advocate
-versus-*

Manas Samantasinghara

***.... Opp. Party/
Contemnor***

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

25.03.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Mishra, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Petitioner submits that the CONTC has been filed for alleged violation of order dated 24.12.2010 passed in Misc. Case No.17158 of 2010, which is being extended from time to time and has been lastly extended vide order dated 25.02.2026.
 3. The Opposite Party, namely, Manas Samantasinghara describing himself to be the President of Andharua Jagannath Prasad Durga Puja Committee, Bhubaneswar, Khordha is forcibly making construction over the land in question in spite of an interim order of status quo.
 4. Although the Opposite Party is not a party to the writ petition i.e. W.P.(C) No.18375 of 2010, out of which this CONTC arises, but in view of the ratio in the case of ***Israr Ahmad Khan Vs. Amarnath Prasad & others*** in Contempt



Petition (Civil) No.5 of 2026 in C.A. No.7023 of 2025 disposed of on 24.02.2026, he is equally liable for contempt of this Court.

5. The Petitioner has also filed an application under Section 163(1) of BNSS against the Opposite Party before the Additional DCP-cum-Executive Magistrate, Bhubaneswar in Criminal Misc. Case No.289 of 2026, which is pending for consideration.

6. In view of the above, this Court issues notice to the Opposite Party. Requisites for issuance of notice to the Opposite Party by Speed Post with A.D. shall be filed by 30th March, 2026.

7. Put up this matter on 6th May, 2026 along with tracking report of the Postal Department.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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