



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**CONTC No.2188 of 2024**

**Kishore Chandra Panda** .... **Petitioner**  
*Mr. D.K. Mohapatra, Advocate*

*-versus-*

**Dr. Santosh Kumar Patra,** .... **Opposite Party/**  
**District Mission Director** **Contemnor**  
**cum CDMO, Bhadrak**

*Mr. D.K. Sahoo, AGA*

**CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**22.12.2025**

**Order No.**

**05.**

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

**2.** Mr. Sahoo, learned AGA, who represents the Opposite Party-Contemnor, prays for further time to take instruction and file Compliance Affidavit.

**3.** Learned Counsel for the Petitioner, drawing attention of this Court to paragraph no.5 of the previous order dated 03.12.2025 submits, despite such peremptory order, neither the Compliance Affidavit has been filed nor the Contemnor is present before this Court.

**4.** Paragraph no.5 of the said order dated 03.12.2025, being relevant, is reproduced below for ready reference:-

*“5. However, this Court is inclined to grant time till 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 for filing of compliance Affidavit failing which, the Opposite Party/alleged*



*Contemnor shall remain present physically before this Court on the adjourned date to explain as to why appropriate proceeding under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 shall not be initiated against him for willful flouting of the judgment dated 19.12.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.6888 of 2016."*

**5.** On being asked, Mr. Sahoo, learned AGA submits, pursuant to order dated 03.12.2025, a letter was sent to the District Mission Director-cum-CDMO, Bhadrak by designation, not by name. However, because of no response, on being contacted, one of the staff of the office of District Mission Director-cum-CDMO, Bhadrak telephonically informed that Dr. Santosh Kumar Patra has already been transferred in the meantime to some other place. He further informed, the State is contemplating to challenge the judgment dated 19.12.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.6888 of 2016 before the Supreme Court.

**6.** Mr. Sahoo, learned AGA further submits, he does not know the name of present District Mission Director-cum- CDMO, Bhadrak. However, after collecting his mobile number from one of the staff, yesterday, even though he called the present CDMO, Bhadrak repeatedly, he did not respond to his calls. However, today morning, at around 9.09 A.M., when he again called the CDMO, Bhadrak, he informed that a staff has deputed with instruction to attend the office of the learned Advocate General, who is expected to reach shortly.



**7.** Hence, the matter stands adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 for passing further appropriate order with regard to non compliance of the judgment passed in W.P.(C) No.6888 of 2016.

**8.** Learned State Counsel is directed to inform this Court regarding the details of the present District Mission Director-cum-CDMO, Bhadrak, such as his name, age, father's name, including his date of joining at Bhadrak, so also the present place of posting and position of previous District Mission Director-cum-CDMO, Bhadrak, who is the alleged Contemnor in this case.

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**(S.K. MISHRA)**  
**JUDGE**