



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-
cum-CDMO, Bhadrak Contemnor***

Mr. P.P. Behera, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

24.12.2025

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Pursuant to order dated 03.12.2025, Dr. Sudhirranjan Nayak, the present District Mission Director-cum-Chief District Medical & Public Health officer, Bhadrak is present in person before this Court.

3. Mr. Behera, learned ASC submits, Show Cause Affidavit has been filed since 22.12.2025 through e-filing, which is on record. He undertakes to serve copy of the said Show Cause Affidavit on the learned Counsel for the Petitioner in course of the day.

4. As is revealed from the said Show Cause Affidavit, the judgment passed by this Court dated 19.12.2023 in W.P.(C) No.6888 of 2016, being confirmed in W.A. No.365 of 2024 vide order dated 09.07.2025, the Joint Secretary to Government, Government of Odisha, Health & Family Welfare Department, vide letter No.36268/H, dated



08.12.2025, wrote to the CDM & PHO, Bhadrak, authorizing him to prefer SLP before the Supreme Court challenging the order passed in W.A. No.365 of 2024.

5. On being asked, Dr. Sudhirranjan Nayak, the present District Mission Director-cum-Chief District Medical & Public Health officer, Bhadrak submits, he has already contacted with the concerned AOR to do the needful to prefer the SLP before the Supreme Court.

6. In view of the facts detailed in the Show Cause Affidavit, the matter stands adjourned, to be listed in the week commencing from 23rd February, 2026.

7. It is made clear that if the alleged Contemnor fails to produce appropriate order on the adjourned date, suitable order will be passed on the adjourned date for non-compliance of judgment dated 19.12.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.6888 of 2016.

8. The personal appearance of the alleged Contemnor is dispensed with for the time being.

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

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