



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- **Contemnor**
CDMO, Bhadrak
Mr. M.K. Dash, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

23.02.2026

Order No.

07.

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Pursuant to order dated 24.12.2025, Mr. Dash, learned ASC for the State, who represents the Contemnor, files a downloaded copy from the website of the Supreme Court to demonstrate before this Court that an SLP has already been preferred by the State against the order passed by this Court so also the confirming order passed in W.A. No.365 of 2024 on 09.07.2025, which has been registered as Diary No.795 of 2026 on 06.01.2026.

3. Mr. Dash, learned ASC prays for further four weeks time to obtain appropriate order and produce the same before this Court.

4. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner vehemently opposes to such prayer for adjournment. Drawing attention of this Court to para 7 of the earlier order dated 24.12.2025, learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits,



vide the said order, this Court made it clear that if the Contemnor fails to produce appropriate order on the adjourned date, i.e. today, suitable order will be passed for non-compliance of the judgment dated 19.12.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.6888 of 2016. He further submits, though the SLP was filed on 06.01.2026, no step has been taken till date for removal of defects.

5. After hearing learned Counsel for the Parties, as already an SLP has been preferred since 06.01.2026, this Court is inclined to grant further time till 12.03.2026 as a last chance either to comply with the judgment dated 19.12.2023 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.6888 of 2016 or to produce appropriate order in the said regard, failing which the Contemnor shall appear in person on the adjourned date to explain as to why appropriate proceeding under the Contempt of Courts' Act shall not be initiated against him for willful flouting of the judgment dated 19.12.2023 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.6888 of 2016.

6. The matter be listed on 12th March, 2026.

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(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE