



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**

Mr. B. Nayak, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

12.03.2026

Order No. **CONTC No.2188 of 2024 & I.A. No. of 2026**
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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Pursuant to order dated 23.02.2026, Mr. Pramod Kumar Praharaj, the present District Mission Director-cum-Chief District Medical & Public Health officer, Bhadrak is present in person before this Court.

3. Mr. Nayak, learned AGA files an I.A. in the Court after handing a copy thereof to the learned Counsel for the Petitioner, vide which three weeks' further time has been prayed for to file the Compliance Affidavit.

4. Office is directed to register the said I.A. and keep the same on record.

5. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner, drawing attention of this Court to paragraph No.5 of the order dated 23.02.2026 submits, stand regarding pendency of SLP was taken note of by this Court in the said order. In view of



such order, the Contemnor should have either obtained appropriate order from the Hon'ble Supreme Court and produced the same before this Court or should have filed the Compliance Affidavit. He further submits, as per the settled position of law, in absence of any stay order, mere pendency of SLP does not constitute a valid ground for non-compliance with the order passed by this Court. However, he prays for a short adjournment to file Objection to the I.A., which is allowed.

6. The matter be listed on 9th April, 2026.
7. Objection to the I.A., if any, be filed in the meantime after serving copy thereof on State .
8. It is made clear that if the Opposite Party/ alleged Contemnor fails to act within the extended period, he shall remain present physically before this Court on the adjourned date to assist this Court for passing appropriate order.

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(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE