



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. Swayambhu Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

09.04.2026

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Pursuant to order dated 12.03.2026, Mr. Pramod Kumar Praharaj, the present District Mission Director-cum-Chief District Medical & Public Health Officer, Bhadrak is present in-person before this Court, as no Compliance Affidavit has been filed in terms of the said order dated 12.03.2026.

3. Mr. Mishra, learned ASC for the State-Alleged Contemnor submits, detailing the reasons for not acting in terms of order dated 12.03.2026, an I.A. has been filed by the alleged Contemnor on 08.04.2026 through e-filing, which is not on record. Learned ASC hands up a copy of the said I.A. to the learned Counsel for the Petitioner in the Court.



4. Mr. Mishra further submits, in the said I.A., a prayer has been made to grant further one month's time to comply with judgment dated 19.12.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.6888 of 2016.

5. Since in the I.A., further one month's time has been prayed for compliance of judgment dated 19.12.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.6888 of 2016, this Court is hopeful that the alleged Contemnor, who is present in-person before this Court, shall do the needful to file the Compliance Affidavit before the next date of listing.

6. The matter be listed on 14th May, 2026 along with the I.A. filed by the alleged Contemnor on 08.04.2026.

7. Personal appearance of the alleged Contemnor is dispensed with for the time being.

8. It is made clear that if the Compliance Affidavit is not filed before the next date of listing, the alleged Contemnor shall remain present physically before this Court on 14th May, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

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