



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**CONTC No.1470 of 2025**

*Saroj Kumar Padhi* ..... *Petitioner*  
*Mr. Manoj Kumar Khuntia, Advocate*  
*-versus-*  
*Vir Vikram Yadav, IAS* ..... *Opposite Party*  
*Mr. Sarbeswar Behera, AGA*

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN**

**Order No.**  
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**ORDER**  
**22.07.2025**

This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the State-Opposite Party submitted that a writ appeal has been preferred by the State against the order dated 01.10.2024 passed in W.P.(C) No.11825 of 2023, which is alleged in this contempt petition for non-compliance.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner drew attention of this Court to Annexure-6 to the writ petition bearing W.P.(C) No.11825 of 2023 filed by the present Petitioner. It is pointed out that the petitioner was one of the four delinquents against whom, disciplinary proceeding was initiated *vide* order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023. The disciplinary proceeding was initiated under Rule 7 read with Rule 15 of the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992 against four delinquents, out of whom one of the Petitioners, namely, Sri Deepak Kumar Panigrahi (Ex-A.E.) filed a writ petition being W.P.(C) No.2251 of 2025, where this Court issued notice to the Opposite Party-State and directed the learned Additional Standing Counsel to obtain instruction enabling to file reply affidavit. However, the Department has dropped the proceeding



against the said petitioner-Deepak Kumar Panigrahi, notwithstanding pendency of the writ petition *vide* order dated 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 and accorded promotion to the said delinquent on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

3.1. It is submitted that even though the case of the present petitioner-Saroj Kumar Padhi stood disposed of *vide* order dated 01.10.2024 passed in W.P.(C) No.11825 of 2023, the Department has not complied with the said order.

4. At this stage, learned Additional Government Advocate seeks a week's accommodation to obtain instruction in this regard.

5. List this matter on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

**(M.S. Raman)**  
**Judge**

*Laxmikant*