



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.2766 of 2024

Dusmanta Kumar Jena

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
M/s.debashisha Hota

-versus-

***Raj Kumar, I.A. and A.S. &
Anr.***

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***Opposite Parties/
Contemnors***

Represented by Adv. –
S.K. Patra, Standing
Counsel for Contemnor
No.1

Sasmita Nayak, A.S.C.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
01.05.2026

Order No.

15.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Pursuant to the order passed by this Court, the Contemnor No.2-Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar is present in court through virtual mode.
3. It is stated by the Contemnor-Opposite Party No.2 that a similar matter is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court for hearing bearing SLP(C) No.13885 of 2024 that in the case of ***State of Odisha & Ors. vs. Pradipta Kumar Pattanaik***. He further submitted that subject to outcome of the aforesaid SLP, the Opposite Parties are ready to implement the order.



4. On a careful submissions made by the Contemnor No.2 through virtual mode, this Court is of the view that since the order passed in the present case has not been stayed or set aside by the higher forum, the same is to be implemented by the Opposite Party-Contemnor. Violation of such direction of this Court would attract penalty under the Contempt of Courts Act.

5. Taking into consideration the undertaking by the Contemnor-Opposite Party No.2, list this matter on 08.05.2026. In the meantime, an affidavit be filed indicating what has been stated by the Contemnor-Opposite Party No.2 in court today.

6. List this matter on 08.05.2026. The personal appearance of the Contemnor No.2 is dispensed with for the time being.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil