



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.2766 of 2024

Dusmanta Kumar Jena

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Debashish Hota

-versus-

***Raj Kumar, IA&AS,
Principal Accountant General
(A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar and
another***

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***Opposite Parties/
Contemnors***

Represented By Adv. –

Mr. S.K. Patra, Standing
Counsel for O.P. No.1

Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC for
O.P. No.2

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

Order No.

ORDER

08.05.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
 3. Alleging the violation of this Court's order dated 04.01.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.31320 of 2022, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present CONTC Petition.
 4. 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 in *State of Odisha & Ors. vs. Pradipta Kumar Pattanaik and another*. He further submitted that a writ appeal bearing W.A. No.247 of 2026 has also been filed by the State- Opposite Party.

5. Pursuant to the order dated 01.05.2026 passed by this Court, the Opposite Party No.2-the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Odisha has filed an affidavit dated 06.05.2026 indicating therein that the Opposite Parties-Contemnors shall proceed with the implementation of the order passed by this Court. However, the same shall be subject to the final decision in W.A. No.247 of 2026 and SLP(C) No.13885 of 2024.

6. In view of the aforesaid submission and the affidavit dated 01.05.2026 filed by the Opposite Party-Contemnor No.2, the present contempt proceeding is hereby dropped with liberty to the Petitioner to revive the same, by filing a memo, in the event the order passed by this Court is not complied with.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis