



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.2188 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010211482026

*Harinarayana Meher* .... *Petitioner(s)*  
*Mr. Gouri Mohan Rath, Adv.*

versus-

*Dr. N. Thirumala Naik, .... Opposite Party(s)*  
*IAS, Commissioner-cum-*  
*Secretary, School and*  
*Mass Education*  
*Department, Govt. of*  
*Odisha & Ors.*

*Miss Gayatri Patra, Adv.*

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI**

**ORDER**

**18.08.2026**

**Order No.**

**04.**

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This CONTC arises out of the order dated 25.08.2022 passed in W.P.(C) No.19291 of 2022.
3. Heard.
4. Pursuant to the earlier order of this Court, the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School and Mass Education Department, Government of Odisha appearing before this Court through virtual mode prays for some more time to comply with the order dated 25.08.2022.



5. Considering the above and since the order dated 25.08.2022 has not been complied with till today despite passing of almost four years time, this Court directs that the order dated 25.08.2022 passed in the above noted Writ Petition shall be complied with within seven days hence, failing which, an order of 24 hours of house arrest of the Opposite Parties/Contemnors shall be passed on the next date i.e. on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2026.
6. List this matter on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2026.
7. Personal appearance of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School and Mass Education Department, Government of Odisha is dispensed with for the time being.

*(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)*  
*Judge*