



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No. 1914 of 2026

Manoranjan Das ***Appellant(s)***
Mr. Bijaya Kumar Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

Sagar Mohanty, Engineer –in- Chief, Water Resources Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar ***Respondent(s)***
Mr. Aurobinda Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER
21.07.2026

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1. Heard.
2. This contempt petition has been filed alleging willful and deliberate non-compliance of the direction of this Court dated 07.11.2025 made in W.P.(C) No. 31205 of 2025. This Court by the said order directed the opposite party no.2 to the writ petition to sanction and disburse all the retiral benefits to the petitioner, once he furnishes all the necessary documents.
3. It is contended by the petitioner that as demanded and required by the contemnor all the documents have already been supplied to the contemnor, however the



contemnor has willfully and deliberately not complying the dictum of this Court.

4. The matter was heard on 24.04.2026, 05.05.2026, 14.07.2026 and 21.07.2026. The counsel appearing for the contemnor sought repeated adjournments to apprise this Court regarding compliance of the order dated 07.11.2025 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No. 31205 of 2025. The compliance affidavit has not yet been filed, although on request, repeated adjournments have been granted by this Court.

5. In view of the aforementioned, the Registry is directed to issue notice to the contemnor calling upon him to explain as to why Contempt of Court Proceeding shall not be initiated against him. The contemnor shall be given two weeks' time to furnish explanation in response to the said notice.

6. List this matter on 4th August, 2026.