



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No. 2272 of 2024

Kshetra Mohan Sethi

....

Petitioner

Mr. M.K. Mishra, Senior Advocate

-versus-

Sushil Kumar Lohani, IAS and Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. Lalatendu Samantaray, AGA

CORAM:

THE CHIEF JUSTICE

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

Order No.

ORDER
18.06.2024

02. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.

2. It has been stated at the Bar that two SLPs have been preferred before the Supreme Court against this Court's order dated 28.03.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No. 6871 of 2012 and W.P.(C) No. 21908 of 2015, registered as SLP Diary No. 6114 of 2024 and SLP Diary No. 24415 of 2024, respectively.

3. Since the contemnors have approached the Supreme Court against the orders, violation of which has been alleged in the present contempt application, we are *prima facie* of the view that no deliberate disobedience of this Court's order is made out.



4. Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has, however, submitted that mere filing of the said SLPs before the Supreme Court, that too belatedly, when no notice has even been issued and only Diary Number has been assigned, this Court should proceed in the contempt matter.
5. List this matter on 13.08.2024.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh)
Chief Justice

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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