



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.2273 of 2024

CNR No. ODHC010216862024

Chaitanya Mallik

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. – Mr.
Manoj Kumar Mishra,
Senior Advocate

Being assisted by Mr. Dillip
Kumar Patnaik

-versus-

1) SUSHIL KUMAR LOHANI,

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Opposite Parties

I.A.S.

2) BINOD CHANDRA
PANDA, BDO, BALIAPAL

3) JAYANT KUMAR DAS,
SARAPANCH, GRAM
PANCHAYAT, KUNDALI

4) DHARANIDHAR MALLIK,
SARAPANCH, GRAM
PANCHAYAT, SAUDI

Represented by Adv. – Mr.
Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing
Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

31.07.2026

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08. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Mishra, learned Senior Advocate submits that the CONTC has been filed for non-compliance of the order dated 14th September, 2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.24290 of 2023. Since the direction made therein was not complied with, the CONTC has been filed. The only



plea for non-compliance of the Court's order taken by the State Government was that an application for review was pending before the Hon'ble Apex Court after dismissal of the SLP filed against the order passed in W.P.(C) No.6871 of 2012. The said Review has already been dismissed in the meantime by the Hon'ble Apex Court.

3. In response, Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that the State Government has taken a decision to comply with the order dated 28th March, 2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.6871 of 2012 and batch of cases. Since it involves huge financial liability, he prays for two weeks' time to file compliance affidavit of the concerned Officer.

4. In view of the above, this Court adjourns the matter to 14th August, 2026 on which date an affidavit shall be filed by the concerned Officer as to the steps taken for compliance of the order dated 14th September, 2023 passed in W.P.(C) No. 24290 of 2023.

5. Put up this matter on 14th August, 2026 along with the connected matters.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Sashikant