



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.3244 of 2024

Sudhir Ranjan Barik **Petitioner**

Mr. R. N. Prusty, Advocate

-versus-

Rahul P.R. (IPS) **Opposite
Party/Contemnor**

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

20.02.2026

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Mr. Dash, learned ASC for the State, who represents the alleged Contemnor submits, I.A. No.8829 of 2024 has been filed in WP(C) No.26798 of 2023 seeking modification of paragraph 7 of the order dated 30.10.2023 passed by this Court.

3. Learned Counsel for the State submits, the Collector and District Magistrate, Jagatsinghpur, being the licensing authority to deal with the application for gun license, in terms of the order dated 30.10.2023 passed in WP(C) No.26798 of 2023, the application of the Petitioner should have been disposed of by the Collector & District Magistrate, Jagatsinghpur (Opposite Party No.2). However, by mistake, a typographical error has crept in the said order directing the Opposite Party No.3, i.e., Superintendent of Police, Jagatsinghpur, to deal with and



dispose of the said application of the Petitioner. Hence, the said I.A. has been filed in the disposed of writ petition for correction of the said order.

4. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner admits to have received copy of the said I.A. filed in WP(C) No.26798 of 2023.

5. As is revealed from the record in WP(C) No.26798 of 2023, which is tagged to the contempt petition, the said I.A. is yet to be tagged to the record.

6. The matter be listed on 12th March, 2026 along with record of WP(C) No.26798 of 2023. I.A. No.8829 of 2024 be tagged to the record before listing.

7. It is made clear that the pendency of the I.A. shall not be a bar for the Collector and District Magistrate, Jagatsinghpur to act in terms of the order dated 30.10.2023 passed by this Court in WP(C) No.26798 of 2023, if not acted upon in the meantime.

8. Liberty is granted to the learned State Counsel to utilize digitally signed copy of this order, available on the website of this Court, for the purpose of communicating the same to the Collector and District Magistrate, Jagatisgnpur for his information and necessary action.

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge