



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.2587 of 2026

CNR No.ODHC010327232026

Prativamanjari Sethi

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. Manoj Kumar Mohanty, Adv.

-versus-

*Hemakanta Say, IAS,
Collector-cum-Chief
Executive Officer, Zilla
Parishad, Mayurbhanj*

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*Contemnor(s)/
Opposite Party(s)*

Mr. Debasish Nayak, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order No.

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ORDER

11.08.2026

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 05.05.2026, learned counsel appearing for the contemnor(s)/opposite party(s) has produced in Court the written instruction dated 10.08.2026 received from the Collector-cum-Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Mayurbhanj, which is taken on record. The relevant portion thereof reads as under:

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*In view of above facts and circumstances and
pursuant to the directions as contained in the*



order 23.06.2026 of the Hon'ble High Court passed in the CONTC. No.2587 of 2026 filed by Prativamanjari Sethi vrs Sri Hemakanta Say, IAS, Collector-cum-Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Mayurbhanj and order dated 28.01.2026 of the Hon'ble High Court passed in the RVWPET No.288/2025 filed by Padmabati Patra vrs State of Odisha and others, Smt. Prativamanjari Sethi, W/O- Chittaranjan Sethi, At-Jaypur, P.O.- Pratapgarh, P.S- Badampahar, Dist-Mayurbhanj, disengaged from the post of Sweenha Sikshya Sahayaka (SSS) vide this Office Order No. 1051, dated 26.03.2018 is hereby reinstated to engagement and posted as such in Govt. Primary School, Pahadpur-II of Kusumi Block of this district subject to the outcome of the de novo determination and further orders.

This re-engagement/ reinstatement is made as follows:

- It is purely temporary in nature and it may be altered subject to the outcome of the Writ Appeal to be filed and decision of the undersigned to be taken as per the direction of the Hon'ble High Court Odisha passed in RVWPET No. 288 of 2025 in due course of time.*
- The reinstatement directed herein is being given specifically in compliance with the judicial direction of the Hon'ble High Court and shall operate subject to the final outcome of the proceedings and/or further orders of the Hon'ble High Court.*



- *The consequential benefits, if any, shall be regulated strictly in accordance with the applicable Government rules, scheme provisions and the directions of the Hon'ble High Court.*
- *This order is passed only in respect of Smt. Padmabati Patra and in the peculiar facts and circumstances of her case and in compliance with the specific directions contained in the order dated 28.01.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in RVWPET No. 288 of 2025.*
- *This order shall not be treated, construed or relied upon as a precedent for any other person claiming engagement, reinstatement, continuation, regularisation or any other consequential benefit in respect of the engagement of Swechhasevi Shikshya Sahayak.*
- *Any claim made by any other person shall be considered independently on the basis of the facts, records, eligibility, applicable Government policy/instructions and the judicial orders, if any, applicable to such person. Nothing contained in this order shall confer or create any right, entitlement or legitimate expectation in favour of any third party.*
- *The reinstatement granted to the Petitioner pursuant to the specific direction of the Hon'ble High Court shall not, by itself, be construed as an admission or determination that any similarly placed person is entitled to the same relief."*

3. On a perusal of the aforesaid written instruction and the order of this Court dated 28.01.2026 passed in



RVWPET No.288 of 2025, it is evident that the direction for reinstatement of the Petitioner pending the de novo determination has been complied with by the competent authority. The reinstatement/re-engagement order has been issued specifically in respect of the Petitioner and expressly makes the same subject to the outcome of the de novo determination and further orders of this Court.

4. In the present case, in view of the compliance reported by the competent authority and the material placed before this Court, no wilful or deliberate disobedience of the order dated 28.01.2026 is made out. The competent authority has, in terms of the said order, reinstated/re-engaged the Petitioner and posted her subject to the outcome of the de novo determination and further orders.

5. In view of the aforesaid compliance, the CONTC stands disposed of.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge