



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No. 2329 of 2025

Satyavrata Panda

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Petitioner

Ms. Saswati Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

**1. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Nayak, Vice-
Chancellor, Ravenshaw University,
Cuttack**

**2. Kanhu Charan Mallick (OAS),
Registrar, Ravenshaw University,
Cuttack**

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Opp. Parties

Mr. S.N. Biswal, ASC

CORAM:

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

ORDER

30.07.2025

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04. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Ms. Saswati Mohapatra, learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that the Contempt Application is confined to the interim order dated 4th August, 2023 passed in I.A. No. 4811 of 2023 (arising out of W.A. No. 1781 of 2023). It is her submission that during the continuance of interim order of status quo in respect of service of the Appellant (in W.A. No. 1781 of 2023), she has been confirmed in her service vide order under Annexure-6. She submitted that on the day when the interim order was passed i.e. on 4th August, 2023, the Appellant was continuing on probation. Thus before her confirmation in service, leave of this Court should have been taken in the writ appeal. That having not been done, the



Authorities of Ravenshaw University have committed contempt. She however prays for an adjournment to place on record certain case law in support of her submission.

3. Put up on 3rd September, 2025 along with the case record of W.A. No. 1781 of 2023.

4. The case record of the other Writ Appeals i.e. W.A. No. 1655 of 2023 and W.A. No. 1693 of 2023 be returned to the concerned Section.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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