



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.2357 of 2025

Niladri Mohan Barik

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Prafulla Kumar
Mohapatra

-versus-

***Deoranjana Kumar Singh, IAS
& Ors.***

.....

***Opposite Parties/
Contemnors***

Represented by Adv. -
CM Singh, A.S.C.

Sudhir Kumar Patra,
Standing Counsel for
Contemnor No.7

CORAM:
**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

16.01.2026

Order No.

05.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel for State-Contemnors and Mr.S.K.Patra, learned Standing Counsel for the Principal Accountant General.
3. It is stated by learned counsel for the Petitioner that although the order dated 06.11.2023 passed in W.A No.2181 of 2023 has already been confirmed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in SLP(Civil) Diary No.5395 of 2024 vide order dated 25.06.2024, thereby affirming the validity of the order passed by this Court in W.P.(C)



No.30516 of 2022 dated 24.11.2022, the Opposite Parties have not implemented the order passed on 24.11.2022.

4. Learned counsel for the Contemnors argued that in similar matters, the Hon'ble Division has allowed the writ appeal thereby dismissing the claim of the similarly situated persons.

5. This Court on a careful analysis of the materials on record, found that the order passed by this Court on 24.11.2022 has not only been confirmed by the Hon'ble Division Bench in writ appeal, the same has also been confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court as has been indicated hereinabove.

6. On the request of learned counsel for the State, he is granted four weeks' time to ensure that the order passed by this Court is implemented in its letter and spirit, failing which the Contemnors shall be asked to appear in person and explain as to why they shall not be directed to appear in person and to explain as to why they shall not be proceeded under the Contempt of Court's Act for their wilful and violation of this Court's order.

7. List this matter on 27.02.2026.

8. A free copy of this order be handed over to the learned counsel for the Contemnors for communication.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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