



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

Niladri Mohan Barik

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. Prafulla Kumar Patra

-versus-

***Doranjana Kumar Singh, IAS,
Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of
Orissa, Revenue and Disaster
Management Department, Lok
Seva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar and
others.***

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***Opposite Parties/
Contemnors***

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC for
Contemnor Nos.1 to 6

Mr. Sudhir Kumar Patra,
Standing Counsel for
Contemnor No.7-Accountant
General (A&E), Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

27.02.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Learned counsel for the Contemnors No.1 to 6, on the basis of the instruction dated 13th February, 2026, stated before this Court that although SLP(C) Diary No.2146 of 2024 has already been dismissed,



however, State-Opposite Parties have preferred a review before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, which has been registered as Diary No.15125 of 2025.

3. Learned counsel for the Opposite Party-Contemnor No.7 submitted that there is no cause of action against such Opposite Party-Contemnor.

4. On a careful consideration of such submission, this Court is of the view that by filing the review petition will not save the Opposite Parties-Contemnors from the contempt proceeding.

5. On the request of the learned counsel for the Contemnors No.1 to 6, he is granted six weeks' time to ensure that the order passed by this Court is implemented and such implementation shall be subject to the outcome of the review preferred by the State-Opposite Parties.

6. List this matter on 17th April, 2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis