



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
Mohapatra

-versus-

***Deoranjana 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

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

17.04.2026

Order No.

07. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Despite specific order dated 27.02.2026 passed in the contempt application, which was passed after taking note of the fact that the SLP preferred by the State-Opposite Parties bearing SLP(C) No.2146 of 2024 has already been dismissed, the order passed by this Court has not been implemented.
3. Learned counsel for the Contemnors took a stand that the State-Opposite Parties have preferred a review.



4. This Court further makes it clear that mere filing of the review without any interim order should not stall the contempt proceeding.

5. Considering the request made by the learned counsel for the Contemnors, four weeks' time is granted to the Contemnors to implement the order dated 24.11.2022 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.30516 of 2022, which shall be obviously subject to the outcome of the review petition filed by the State-Opposite Parties, failing which, the Contemnors shall appear in person before this Court on 21.05.2026 at 10.30 A.M. In the event the order is implemented in the meantime, such direction for personal appearance of the Contemnors shall automatically stand waived.

6. Mr. S.K. Patra, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar contended before this Court that the cause of action against the Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar for proceeding against whom under the Contempt of Court's Act does not arise.

7. List this matter on 21.05.2026.

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

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge