



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.2527 & 2536 of 2025**

Maa Tarini WSHG, Bhadrak ... Petitioners
(In CONTC Nos. 2527 of 2025)
Maa Durga WSHG, Bhadrak
(In CONTC No. 2536 of 2025)

Mr. A.B. Parida, Advocate

-versus-

Dillip Routrai, IAS ... Opposite Party
(In CONTC Nos. 2527 & 2536
of 2025)

Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):24.03.2026

Order No.

- 03.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode). Since the issues involved in both the contempt petitions are identical, the same are taken up together.
2. Heard Mr. A.B. Parida, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Addl. PP in these matters and perused the record.
3. The contemnor probably has not provided any appropriate instruction to the learned State counsel who only submits before this Court that the contemnor has already filed show cause. In the aforesaid facts and situation, especially when no instruction is forthcoming from the learned counsel for the State and the show cause filed by the contemnor disclosing that the Principal Secretary, Woman and Child Development Department, Bhubaneswar, Odisha has been requested to sanction fund so as to clear the unpaid dues of the petitioners, it appears that the authority concerned is not paying any



heed to the direction of the Court, which is actually contemptuous and this type of lethargic functioning of the authority concerned is not in consonance with the provision of law.

4. In the aforesaid situation and circumstance, the contemnor is hereby, directed to clear up the dues or otherwise face the consequence of contempt which includes arrest and detention in custody as well as payment of fine which shall be realized from the salary of the contemnor. In this situation, granting last chance to the contemnor either to provide instruction or comply with the order, list this matter on 13.04.2026 and if the order is not complied with/no such instruction is provided as aforesaid, the contemnor shall remain personally present before this Court on the next date. The aforesaid communication be intimated to the contemnor through learned State counsel.

A free copy of this order be immediately supplied to the learned State counsel for compliance.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna