



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.4340 of 2024

Tapan Kumar Palai

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Biswabihari Mohanty

-versus-

Lopamudra Mohanty,
Registrar, OUAT, BBSR &
Ors.

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***Opposite Parties/
Contemnors***

Represented by Adv. -
Ritesh Patnaik

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

ORDER
08.05.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Learned counsel appearing for the Opposite Parties-Contemnors produced a copy of order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) No.9988 of 2024 which was disposed of along with a batch of similar civil appeals by a common order dated 22.09.2025.
3. On perusal of the order, it appears that the SLP has been allowed and the condonation of delay in filing the writ appeal has been set aside and the writ appeal has been remanded to the Division Bench of this Court to hear and decide the appeal on merits. In such view of the matter, this Court is of the view that the writ appeal has been revived and the same is pending before the



Hon'ble Division Bench for disposal on merit.

4. In such view of the matter, this Court directs that the matter be listed on 10.07.2026. In the meantime, learned counsel appearing for the Contemnor-University shall take steps for early listing and hearing of the writ appeal, failing which, this Court shall proceed with the contempt application unless the learned counsel for the Contemnor-University produces an interim order staying the further proceeding.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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