



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.

.....

Opposite Parties/
Contemnors

Represented by Adv. -
Naveen Kumar

along with Ritesh
Patnaik (for Contemnors
Nos.2 & 3)

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

ORDER
10.07.2026

Order No.

03.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the Opposite Party Nos.2 & 3-Contemnors files the copy of the order dated 26.04.2024 passed in SLP(C) Diary No.11306 of 2024 as well as a copy of order dated 07.07.2026 passed in W.A No.2448 of 2023. Order dated 26.04.2024 is an interim order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and in the meantime the SLP has already been dismissed. Therefore, the interim order has merged with the final order. By virtue of the final order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has remanded the matter to the Appellate Division Bench for re-hearing the writ appeal. Although the matter



was listed on 07.07.2026, no interim order has been passed staying the further proceeding in the contempt application.

3. On the request of learned counsel for the Opposite Party Nos.2 & 3-Contemnor, he is granted four weeks' time, as a last chance, to either obtain an interim order from the Appellate Division Bench or to implement the order, which shall then be subject to the outcome of the writ appeal.

4. List this matter on 21.08.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil