



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.2782 of 2025

*Sarat Kumar Panda* .... *Petitioner(s)*

*Mr. Sidheswar Mallik, Adv.*

-versus-

*Ms. Aswathy S., Principal  
Secretary to Govt. of  
Odisha, Department of  
Health & Family Welfare,  
Bhubaneswar & Anr.*

.... *Contemnor(s)/  
Opposite Party(s)*

*Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC*

*Mr. Bibekananda Nayak, Adv. (for O.P. No.2)*

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI**

Order No.

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ORDER

31.03.2026

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard.
3. It appears that the contemnor(s)/Opposite Party No.2 who was directed to be present in person before this Court, remains absent due to some imminent surgery. However, he appears through virtual mode. Neither the learned counsel for the contemnor nor the contemnor himself brings such fact to the notice of this Court by filing any application seeking exemption from personal appearance. Hence, the contemnor is directed to remain more cautious in future.



4. Be that as it may, since it is submitted that the matter pertaining to the dispute involved herein has been fixed to be taken up by the Appellate Court on 20.04.2026, the Registry is directed to list this matter on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2026.

5. The Director of Acharya Harihar Post Graduate Institute of Cancer (formerly known as Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre), Cuttack is directed to remain personally present before this Court on the date fixed without making any dilly dally tactics.

6. The personal appearance of Opposite Party No.2/Contemnor is dispensed with for the time being.

*(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)*  
*Judge*