



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No. 2906 of 2025

M/s. Shree Ganesh Industries, Gujarpur *Petitioner(s)*
Mr. Rabinarayan Nayak, Adv.
-Versus-

Satyabrata Sahoo,
Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest,
Environment & Climate
Change Department,
Odisha & Anr. *Opposite Party/Contemnor(s)*
Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC

CORAM:
DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER
24.02.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the State Level Committee has not considered the case of the present Petitioner citing pendency of two cases against the Petitioner which were lodged in the year 2025 much after the closure of the Sawmill.
4. Considering the facts and submission made, this Court is of the view that in no stretch of imagination the Petitioner's firm has committed any offence after its closure. Hence, the cases against



the present Petitioner are stated to have been lodged only to stall the prospect of the Petitioner to be beneficiary of issuing license. Accordingly, the Contemnor(s) is directed to consider the case of the Petitioner since it is pending for consideration for the time being. The Contemnor(s) shall also take positive steps for issuance of license to the Petitioner by convening a State Level Committee Meeting at the earliest possible.

5. List this matter on 31th March, 2026.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge