



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.2806 of 2025

Soubhagya Ranjan Das *Petitioner*

Mr. Manoja Kumar Khuntia, Advocate along with
Ms. Babita Kumari Pattanaik, Advocate
-versus-

*Smt. Anu Garg, IAS, Development
Commissioner-cum-Additional
Chief Secretary to Government,
P & C Department, Bhubaneswar
and others*

..... *Opposite Parties*

Mr. Sanjay Rath, Addl. Government Advocate
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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER
13.03.2026

Order No.

10. 1. An elaborate order is passed on 13.02.2026 in this Contempt Petition setting out the relief portion of the order passed in Original Application as well as Writ Petition in order to remove any ambiguity in the minds of the authority concerned while undertaking exercise to comply with the order passed by this Court in the Writ Petition. It is by way of an objection dated 12.03.2026 enclosing therewith a copy of Office Order dated 17.02.2026 passed by the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack, Mr. Manoja Kumar Khuntia, learned Advocate submitted that the order dated 28.02.2025 passed in W.P.(C) No.26518 of 2019 has not been complied with in true letter and spirit. The objection is taken on record.

2.1. In the said order, Mr. Manoja Kumar Khuntia, learned Advocate laying emphasis on the direction contained in Paragraph-13, submitted that it is categorically directed by this Court to



dispose of the representation dated 17.06.2019 “*in the light of observations made hitherto*”. Though the authority concerned is required to dispose of the representation by following the observations made in the said order, it is not expected of him to take decision of his own throwing the observations made in the order to the winds. It is submitted that the Office Order dated 17.02.2026 passed by the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack is not in consonance with the observation(s) made by this Court in the aforesaid order of this Court while disposing of the Writ Petition.

3. Realising non-adherence to the observation made while complying with the order of this Court, Mr. Sanjay Rath, learned Addl. Government Advocate seeks a week’s accommodation to obtain necessary instruction and file affidavit to show that the observation(s) made in order dated 28.02.2025 passed in W.P.(C) No.26518 of 2019 has been taken care of while disposing of the representation dated 17.06.2019.

4. List this matter on 20th March, 2026.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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