



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.5656 of 2024

Kailash Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. N. K. Sahu, Advocate

-versus-

***Smt. Anu Garg (IAS),
Addl. Chief Secretary to
Govt. Water Resources
Dept. Rajeeb Bhawan
Odisha Secretariat,
Bhubaneswar and
another***

***Contemnors/
Opp. Parties***

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Mr. Aurobinda Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. S. MISHRA

ORDER
30.04.2025

Order No.

03. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Learned counsel for the State seeks some more time to comply with the order of this Court dated 19.04.2022 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No. 6277 of 2022, W.P.(C) No. 6278 of 2022 and W.P.(C) No. 6279 of 2022.

Needless to say that even though order was passed in favour of the petitioner and the State approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court in S.L.P. Nos. 16485-16487 of 2023, but the said S.L.Ps were dismissed on 05.12.2024. Even in the first contempt petition filed by the petitioner on CONTC No. 2553 of 2023, this Court granted time for three months to comply the order from the date of communication/production of the certified



copy/authenticated copy of the order by the petitioner. Thus, it is clear that even though more than three years have passed from the date of first pronouncement of the order passed by this Court in the aforesaid writ petitions, the petitioner yet to receive the benefits.

Let the contemnor-opposite party no.2- Bhata Ranjan Mohanty, Engineer in-chief, Water Resources Department, Secha Sadan, Bhubaneswar appear before this Court through virtual mode on 02.05.2025 at 10.30 a.m.

Free copy of the order be handed over to the learned counsel for the State for passing necessary instruction.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

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