



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**CONTC 5656 of 2024**

***Kailash Behera*** .... ***Petitioner***

*Mr. Sidheswar Mallik, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***Anu Garg (IAS),  
Addl. Chief Secretary to  
Govt., Water Resources  
Deptt., Rajeeb Bhawan,  
Odisha Secretariat,  
Bhubaneswar and others*** .... ***Opp. Parties/  
Contemnors***

*Mr. Gyanaloka Mohanty,  
Standing Counsel*

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

**Order No.** **ORDER**  
**02.05.2025**

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

Pursuant to the order dated 30.04.2025, Mr. Chandra Sekhar Padhi, Engineer in-chief, Water Resources Department, Secha Sadan, Bhubaneswar is present through virtual mode and the learned counsel for the State submits that his predecessor Bhakta Ranjan Mohanty has been transferred.

Learned counsel for the State has produced the documents to show that the amount which is the



petitioner is entitled to has already been deposited in the treasury. The documents are taken on record.

Let the copies of the documents be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

On perusal of the judgment and order dated 19.04.2022 out of which this contempt petition arises, it reveals that three writ petitions i.e. W.P.(C) No.6277 of 2014, W.P.(C) No.6278 of 2014 and W.P.(C) No.6279 of 2014 were heard analogously and disposed of by the common judgment. This contempt petition arises out of W.P.(C) No.6278 of 2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that contempt petitions i.e. CONTC No.5269 of 2024 and CONTC No.5595 of 2024 for non-compliance of the judgment and order dated 19.04.2022 in connection with W.P.(C) No.6277 of 2014 filed by Madan Chandra Nayak and W.P.(C) No.6279 of 2014 filed by Raju Mahanta respectively have been fixed to 08.05.2025.

Mr. Padhi submits that in respect of those two persons also the amount has been deposited in the treasury.

Learned counsel for the State shall produce the documents relating to deposit of the amount in the treasury in connection with the aforesaid two contempt petitions on that day.

Let an affidavit be filed by the Engineer in-chief, Water Resources Department under what



circumstances, delay has occurred in complying with the order passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.6278 of 2014.

List this matter along with CONTC No.5595 of 2024 and CONTC No.5269 of 2024 on 08.05.2025.

Personal appearance of the Engineer in-chief, Water Resources Department, Secha Sadan, Bhubaneswar is dispensed with.

**( S.K. Sahoo )**  
**Judge**

RKM

**( S.S. Mishra )**  
**Judge**

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