



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.5537 of 2025

Premananda Behera

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Pratyasish Mohanty, Advocate

-Versus-

**Manas Ranjan Barik, Principal
Secretary, Law Department,
Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khurda and
Others**

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.—
Ms. A. Das, Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:
HON' BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
13.02.2026

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03. 1. The contempt application is taken out by the petitioner alleging the willful and deliberate violation of an order/judgment dated 18.01.2023 passed in the instant writ petition. The said writ petition was disposed of in the light of an order passed in W.P.(C) No.15433 of 2012 (Anand Dash Vs. State of Odisha) and the judgment and order passed therein was assailed before the Supreme Court in a Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No.25636 of 2024. The Supreme Court while not entertaining the special leave petition on merit, disposed of the matter on 11.07.2024 by permitting the contemnors to move this Court by filing a review.
2. The State has filed a review petition being D-RVWPET No.6609 of 2026 only on 12th February, 2026. It is apparent from the number



assigned to the said review application that it contains certain defects, which have not yet been removed as on date.

3. In order to bring a quietus to the litigation, let the instant contempt application be listed along with the said D-RVWPET No.6609 of 2026 on 6th March, 2026.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

S.K. Jena/Secy.

