IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.5751 of 2024
CNR No. ODHC010527882024

Khali Gauda ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. Sadasiva Patra

-versus-

Anu Garg, Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, Bhubaneswar ..... ***Opposite Party/ Contemnor***

Represented by Adv. –
Ms. Bijaya Laxmi Tripathy, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
07.08.2026
CONTC No. 5751 of 2024
&
I.A. No.453 of 2025

Order No.

02. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).

2. By filing the present application, the Petitioner has prayed for revival of the contempt proceeding, which was disposed of vide order dated 14.08.2025 directing the Opposite Party to implement the order within a period of eight weeks.

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that being aggrieved by the order passed in writ petition, the Opposite Party-State had preferred a writ appeal bearing W.A.

No.676 of 2024. He further contended that such writ appeal has already been disposed of by the Hon'ble Appellate Division Bench vide order dated 26.03.2026 with a direction to the Opposite Parties to implement the order passed by the learned single judge Bench within a period of eight weeks from 26.03.2026.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further contended that despite such order passed by this Court which has been confirmed by the Hon'ble Appellate Division Bench, the Opposite Parties have not yet complied with.

5. In such view of the matter, this Court is of the considered view that a clear case of wilful and deliberate violation of this Court's order by the Opposite Parties is made out.

6. In view of the aforesaid development, the contempt proceeding is revived.

7. Accordingly, the I.A. stands allowed.

8. Extra copy of the contempt application along with this I.A be served on learned counsel for the Opposite Party-contemnor, who shall obtain instruction in the meantime.

9. List this matter on 18th September, 2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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