



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.3747 of 2025

Nabakishore Nayak and others **Petitioners**
Mr. H.N. Mohapatra, Advocate
-versus-

Usha Padhee, I.A.S. and others **Opposite**
Parties/Contemnors
Mr. Prabir Kumar Ray, AGA
for Contemnor Nos.1 to 3
Mr. Pronoy Mohanty, Advocate for Contemnor No.4

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

Order No.
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ORDER
09.02.2026

1. Learned Additional Government Advocate drew attention of this Court to paragraph-5 of the show-cause affidavit filed by opposite party no.3 (contemnor no.3) and submitted that the opposite parties have preferred writ appeal bearing WA No.1073 of 2025. Therefore, it is submitted therein that there has been no deliberate non-compliance because of pendency of writ appeal.
2. On perusal of the said affidavit, it appears that learned Additional Government Advocate could not file any order restraining this Court from proceeding with the contempt against the contemnors for non-compliance of the order dated 24th March, 2025 passed in WP(C) No.20715 of 2011. Accordingly, this Court rejects the show-cause affidavit filed by opposite party no.3 and directs the Director, Municipal Administration, Odisha, Bhubaneswar-contemnor no.3 and the Executive Officer, Puri Municipality-contemnor no.4 to remain present through virtual mode on 13th February, 2026, when the Court assembles.
3. List this matter on 13th February, 2026.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge