



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.3907 of 2025

Kirti Ranjan Mohanty and others ... ***Petitioners***
Mr.Budhadev Routray, Senior Advocate
assisted by Mr.Saubhagya Kumar Samal, Advocate

-versus-

Manoj Ahuja, I.A.S., Chief
Secretary-cum-Chairman,
Executive Committee, OPEPA
(Re named as OSEPA),
Bhubaneswar and others ***Opposite Parties***

Mr.Umesh Chandra Behura,
Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER
24.10.2025

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- 03.** 1. A compliance affidavit dated 23rd October, 2025 has been filed by the opposite party No.1-contemnor through Mr.Behura, learned Addl. Government in Court today after serving copy thereof on learned Advocate for the petitioner, which is taken on record.
2. Mr.Budhadev Routray, learned Senior Advocate submitted that Notification dated 23rd October, 2025 (Annexure-A/1) has been issued. The compliance affidavit sworn to by the opposite party No.1-Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, School and Mass Education Department, Odisha affirming to have complied with the



judgment dated 11th March, 2025 passed in W.P. (C) No.14619 of 2019 is not in consonance with the observation made in the said judgment. The tenor of the aforesaid Notification issued by the Government of Odisha in Department of School and Mass Education Department indicates as if the Committee constituted had been empowered to sit over the matter. He pointed out that the very sentence appearing in the Notification “*Pending the recommendations of the above Committee, the Executive Committee approved a onetime 3% incentive on the existing base pay of the employees affected by the order No.16057/SME Dt. 01.08.2019 of S & ME Department*” itself is contrary to the observations made in the judgment dated 11th March, 2025 passed in W.P. (C) No.14619 of 2019. Therefore, he submitted that the compliance affidavit deserves to be rejected *in limine*.

3. Mr. Umesh Chandra Behura, learned Addl. Government Advocate seeks a week’s accommodation to peruse and ponder.

4. List this matter on 7th November, 2025.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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