



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

Kirti Ranjan Mohanty and others* ... *Petitioners
Mr.Saubhagya Kumar Samal, Advocate

-versus-

Manoj Ahuja, I.A.S. and others* *Opposite Parties
Mr.Saswat Das, Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

07.11.2025

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1. A show cause affidavit sworn to by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government in School and Mass Education Department dated 06.11.2025 has come to be filed by serving a copy thereof on learned Advocate for the petitioner in Court today, which is taken on record.

1.1. Perusal of the show cause affidavit reveals that against the order dated 11.03.2025 passed in W.P. (C) No.23966 of 2023 and batch, the Government has filed Intra-Court Appeal being D-WA No.45647 of 2025.

1.2. It is submitted by Mr.Das, learned Addl. Government Advocate that steps are being taken to list the aforesaid Writ Appeal before the Division Bench of this Court.

2. Learned Advocate for the petitioner submitted that this Court while rendering the judgment dated 11.03.2025 in W.P. (C) No.23966 of 2023 and batch directed the OSEPA/OPEPA to carry out the direction. He submitted that the nominated authorities of the State Government were parties to the Executive Committee Meeting where a conscious decision was taken to extend the benefits to the



OSEPA employees as arrears being extended to their counterparts of the State Government. He would submit that after having sought for accommodation to comply with the aforesaid direction in the writ petition, it is unwholesome for the Government to have taken a decision to approach in an Intra-Court appeal after expiry of around 07 months from the date of passing the order.

3. Considering the aforesaid submissions, liberty is granted to the opposite parties/contemnors to explain as to why contempt proceeding shall not be initiated against them.

4. However, on the request of Mr. Das, learned Addl. Government Advocate list this matter on 28.11.2025.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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