



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.4110 of 2025

Minati Prava Mohapatra

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Petitioner

Mr.P.K. Bhuyan, Advocate

-Versus-

Smt. Bibasini Rath, Principal-cum-
Secretary, Kamala Nehru Women's
College, Bhubaneswar`

Opp. Party

CORAM:

JUSTICE KRISHNA S. DIXIT

ORDER

08.05.2026

Order No.
04.

This Court, vide order dated 20.02.2026, has said as under:

“Issue emergent Police Notice to the Contemnor, returnable within ten (10) days, steps for which shall be taken by the Petitioner within three working days.

Jurisdictional Superintendent of Police shall scrupulously serve or cause to be served the Court process and file compliance report through official e-mail to the Registrar General of this Court well in advance, failing which action follows.

Call this matter on 13.03.2026.

Caution Notice:- *Non-compliance of Court's order is a punishable offence under the provision of Sections 11 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 and also under Article 215 of the Constitution of India. Imprisonment is also permissible. Personal appearance of the parties may also be directed.”*

The police appear to have failed to serve the notice in terms of the above order. Therefore, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar is directed to personally present before this Court for offering explanation. However, personal appearance shall be dispensed



with, if in the meanwhile service is effected and return is filed with the Registry.

Registry to send a copy of this order to DCP, Bhubaneswar by speed post as well as in his official email.

Call this matter on 22.05.2026.

(Krishna S. Dixit)
Judge

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