



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.4428 of 2025

Santosh Kumar Sahoo

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. Lokanath Rath

-versus-

***Anu Garg, IAS,
Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of
Odisha, Water Resources
Department, Secretariat,
Bhubaneswar.***

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***Opposite Party/
Contemnor***

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA
ORDER
17.04.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. The present contempt application has been filed at the instance of the Petitioner alleging non-compliance of the judgment dated 31.03.2023 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.12498 of 2022 and in the batch of similar other writ petitions.
 3. Learned counsel appearing for the Opposite Party-Contemnor, on instruction, contended that the judgment passed by this Court has already been implemented vide order dated 13th March, 2026. A copy of the order dated 13th March, 2026 is



served on the learned counsel for the Petitioner in Court today.

4. In such view of the matter, the contempt proceeding is dropped with liberty to the Petitioner to revive the contempt petition in the event the cause of action still survives.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis