



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.4708 of 2025

Bijaylaxmi Baral

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Nanda, Advocate

-Versus-

**Vineet Bharadwaj, IAS, Director,
Panchayatiraj & Drinking Water
Department, Odisha,
Bhubaneswar**

.... **Opposite
Party/Contemnor**

Ms. B. Dash, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

09.01.2026

Order No.

05.

1. A copy of the order dated 11th December, 2025 was produced last time before this Court with the submission that there has been final order and as such, the order dated 19th June, 2025 at Annexure-1 stood complied with. The compliance affidavit is also filed to that effect.

2. Recorded the submission of Mr. Nanda, learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. As per the order dated 11th December, 2025, enquiry was held and misappropriation of Rs.7,61,881/- was prima facie proved against the petitioner justifying her suspension pending completion of vigilance investigation and other proceedings. Mr. Nanda, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there has been no compliance of the Court's order



at Annexure-1, as it was for the opposite party/contemnor to consider the adverse materials available as on the date of suspension but instead a Committee was set up to enquire the same and it has led to passing the order dated 11th December, 2025. Recording the submission as above, this Court is inclined to direct the opposite party/contemnor to file an affidavit as to what were the materials against the petitioners when she was suspended even though there has been enquiry made and it has led to passing of the order on 11th December, 2025.

6. For further orders, list on 30th January, 2026 and in the meantime, an affidavit shall be filed by the opposite party/contemnor in compliance of the direction as aforesaid. In the event, any such affidavit is filed by the opposite party/contemnor, a copy of the same shall be served on other side in advance.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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