



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.4708 of 2025

Bijayalaxmi Baral

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Nanda, Advocate

-Versus-

**Vineet Bharadwaj, I.A.S.,
Director, Panchayatiraj &
Drinking Water Department
Secretariat Building Odisha,
Bhubaneswar**

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**Opposite
Party/Contemnor**

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

17.04.2026

Order No.

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1. This Court by order dated 20th March, 2026 declined to accept the compliance affidavit filed on 13th February, 2026. Mr. Nanda, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the Court's order dated 19th June, 2025 in W.P.(C) No.16166 of 2025 has not been complied with and to overreach the same, the opposite party/contemnor constituted the Committee to take a decision on suspension. It has been alleged that on the basis of the additional evidence received by the Committee, the order of suspension has been upheld which could not have been directed by the opposite party/contemnor, who was to comply the order at Annexure-1 considering the materials available by the time of such suspension. Today, Mr. Panda, learned ASC for the State submits that he has not received further instructions pursuant to the Court's order dated 20th March,



2026 and with such submission requests one more adjournment which is seriously objected by Mr. Nanda, learned counsel for the petitioner in view of the inordinate delay and suspension of the petitioner since February, 2025. As the Court has not accepted the compliance affidavit entertaining such a request for an adjournment, hearing of the matter is deferred as a last chance for a response from the opposite party/contemnor.

2. List on 8th May, 2026 for final order.

(R. K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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