



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.5130 of 2025

Aswini Kumar Panda

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –

M/s Krishna Chandra
Sahu, S.Pradhan,
D.K.Mahalik

-versus-

Aswathi S, IAS,

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***Opposite Parties/
Contemnors***

***Commissioner-cum-Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare
Department,
Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar.***

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. S.K. Parhi, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

22.01.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, alleged that the order dated 09.05.2025 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.12979 of 2025 has not been implemented as of now. He further submitted that the SLP preferred by the State-Opposite Party has already been dismissed vide order dated 03.07.2023.
 3. Learned counsel for the Contemnor, on the other hand, contended that the State-Opposite Party has preferred a review petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.



4. This Court, at this juncture, would like to record that filing of the review application or pending such review petition would not stand on the way of this Court to proceed against the Contemnor for his wilful and deliberate violation of this Court order.

5. Taking into consideration the fact that the order was passed in the year 2023 and that the same has not been implemented by the Contemnor despite the decision of such SLP, such conduct of the Contemnor construed an act of wilful and deliberate of violation of this Court's order.

6. In view of the aforesaid position, the Contemnor is granted four weeks' time to implement the order dated 09.05.2025 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.12979 of 2025 which shall be subject to the outcome of the review petition pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, failing which, the Contemnor shall appear in person before this Court on 27th February, 2026 at 10.30 A.M. In the event the order passed by this Court is implemented, the direction of personal appearance of the Contemnor shall automatically stand dispensed with.

7. List this matter along with CONTC No.4669 of 2025 on 27th February, 2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge