



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No. 7667 of 2024

Deeptimayee Panda

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Petitioner

Mr. Ashutosh Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

***Ms. Shalini Pandit, Commissioner-
cum-Secretary, School and Mass
Education Department***

....

Opposite Party

Mr. Debasish Tripathy, Additional Government Advocate

**CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN**

Order No.

**ORDER
07.08.2025**

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1. This contempt application arises from an allegation of the petitioner that despite the order of this Court dated 5th October, 2023 having passed in WPC(OAC) No.3586 of 2015 directing the authorities to complete the entire process within the specified time, the alleged contemnor has consciously and deliberately violated the same.
 2. However, Mr. Debasish Tripathy, learned Additional Government Advocate (AGA), representing the alleged contemnor drew our attention to the fact that the said order dated 5th October,



2023 was assailed before the apex Court in SLP(C) Diary No.17034/2025 which was listed on 13th May, 2025 and the Court dismissed the same on the ground of delay.

3. The resultant effect of the dismissal of the said SLP leaves no ambiguity in our mind that the order dated 5th October, 2023 attained its finality and, therefore, cannot be undermined nor be violated at the behest of the alleged contemnor. We further notice that despite the SLP having dismissed on 13th May, 2025, no further action has been taken on the basis of the order dated 5th October, 2023. Therefore, it is felt necessary that the alleged contemnor must explain the conduct for its non-compliance.

4. In such view of the matter, list this matter on 1st September, 2025; in the meantime, the alleged contemnor shall file an affidavit disclosing the reasons for non-compliance within the time specified in the said order.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge