



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.7804 of 2024

Keshaba Chinda *Petitioner(s)*
Mr. Nityananda Behuria, Adv.
-versus-
Madhusudan Das, *Opposite Party(s)*
Collector, Nuapada
Mr. Amitav Pradhan, Adv.

CORAM:
HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

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10.03.2026

12. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This CONTC arises out of the order dated 27.06.2024 passed in W.P.(C) No.27084 of 2023.
3. Heard.
4. At the outset, learned counsel for the Opposite Party(s)/Contemnor(s), on instruction, submits that pursuant to the order dated 27.06.2024 passed in the above noted Writ Petition though necessary amount has already been sanctioned by the General Administration Department, Government of Odisha for being released in favour of the Petitioner due to untimely death of his father while working as a COVID warrior, the said amount has not yet been released in favour of the Petitioner due to non-availability of funds. The Collector, Nuapada has also written a letter in this regard to the Additional Secretary,



General Administration and Public Grievance Department, Government of Odisha. He, in the process, prays for some more time for compliance of the order dated 27.06.2024 passed in the above noted Writ Petition.

5. Considering the above submission and as this matter has been adjourned several times only on the request made on behalf of the Opposite Party(s)/ Contemnor(s), this Court deprecates the said attitude of the Opposite Party(s)/Contemnor(s) who attempts not to comply with the order dated 27.06.2024 in time.

6. Be that as it may, since the deceased has died while serving as a COVID warrior, this Court, as a matter of last chance, grants fifteen days time to the Opposite Party(s)/ Contemnor(s) to comply with the order dated 27.06.2024 passed in the above noted Writ Petition, failing which, the Collector, Nuapada and the Additional Secretary to the Government of Odisha, General Administration and Public Grievance Department shall appear before this Court in person on the next date.

7. It is also made clear that on the next date of listing of this matter, if it appears that the order dated 27.06.2024 has not been complied with, this Court shall be constrained to pass a punitive order against the aforesaid authorities.

8. List this matter on 24th March, 2026.



9. Free copy of this order be issued in favour of the learned counsel for the Opposite Party(s)/ Contemnor(s) for making necessary communication.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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