



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.5888 of 2025

ODHC010876612025

Jyotshnarani Behera

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Petitioner

Represented by

Mr. S.K. Dasmohapatra, Advocate

-Versus-

***Dr. N. Thirumala Naik, I.A.S.,
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School &
Mass Education Department & Others***

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Opp. Parties

Represented by

Mr. S.N. Patnaik,

Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

03.09.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Patnaik, learned Additional Government Advocate submits that steps have been taken to create supernumerary posts with approval of the Finance Department.
3. Mr. Dasmohapatra, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the judgment of this Court was passed more than a year ago. Though, Writ Appeals are said to have been filed, yet no stay order is in operation.
4. On the last occasion, this Court specifically directed the Opposite Party-Contemnor to fully carry out the decisions already taken. The matter does not seem to have progressed much thereafter.
5. Be that as it may, since implementation involves creation of supernumerary posts, taking a liberal view, this Court grants three weeks' time as a last chance to the Opposite Party-Contemnor to fully carry out its decision reflected in the letter dated 05.08.2026.



6. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School & Mass Education Department shall appear in person and file a compliance affidavit on the next date before this Court.
7. List this matter on 30th September, 2026.
8. A free copy of this order be supplied to Mr. Patnaik, learned AGA for compliance.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

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