



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.5975 of 2025

Subash Chandra Mishra

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. –

Mr. Manas Pati

-versus-

Anu Garg,
Additional Chief Secretary,
Water Resources Department,
Rajiv Bhawan, Odisha,
Bhubaneswar and others.

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***Opposite Parties/
Contemnors***

Represented By Adv. –

Mr. D.K. Sahoo, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
03.07.2026

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05. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, contended that alleging non-compliance of order dated 17.11.2023 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.34955 of 2023, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present contempt application. He further contended that in the case of similarly situated employees, the order has



already been complied with.

3. Learned counsel for the Opposite Parties-Contemnors, on the other hand, contended that State-Opposite Parties have preferred a writ appeal. However, he was unable to furnish any order from the Hon'ble Division Bench staying further proceedings of the contempt application.

4. In the aforesaid factual backdrop, this Court directs the Opposite Parties-Contemnors to implement the order dated 17.11.2023 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.34955 of 2023, which shall be subject to the outcome of the writ appeal, unless the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court stays the further proceeding of the present contempt application.

5. Let the compliance affidavit be filed by the next date.

6. List this matter along with CONTC No.5658 of 2025 on 14th August, 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis