



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**CONTC No.35 of 2026**

***Pramod Kumar Sahoo***

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***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -  
Prasanta Kumar Mishra

-versus-

***Usha Padhee, IAS***

.....

***Opposite***

***Party/Contemnor***

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. S. Behera, AGA

**CORAM:**

**MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**17.04.2026**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
3. Although learned counsel for the Contemnor/Opposite Party took a stand that the Opposite Parties have preferred a writ appeal bearing W.A. No.60 of 2026 however, he was unable to produce any interim order staying the further proceeding in the contempt application. Despite time having been granted to the Opposite Party-Contemnor.
4. Taking into consideration the submission made by the learned counsel for the Opposite Party-Contemnor, he is granted four weeks' time as a last chance, either to implement the order passed by this Court or to obtain an interim order from the writ Appellate Court, staying the further proceeding in the contemnor.



Failing which, this Court shall proceed with the contempt proceeding and accordingly, the Contemnor-Opposite Party shall be asked to appear before this Court and to explain as to why they shall not be proceeded against under the Contempt of Court's Act for their wilful and deliberate violation of this Court's order.

5. List it on 03.07.2026.

**( A.K. Mohapatra )**  
**Judge**

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