



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.22 of 2026

Sri Prakash Chandra Rath

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Prasanta Kumar Mishra

-versus-

K.V. Bhaskar Rao, OFS

.....

Opposite Party/

Contemnor

Smt. S. Nayak, ASC

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

27.02.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. A show-cause affidavit has been filed on behalf of the Contemnor-Opposite Party taking a plea that the identical issue is pending for adjudication before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. However, in the meantime the SLP No.31635 of 2023 filed by the State-Opposite Parties has already been disposed of vide order dated 09.09.2025, thereby dismissing the State's appeal. In such view of the matter, the issue involved in the present application has attained finality.
 3. On the request of the learned counsel for the Contemnor-Opposite Party, she is granted four weeks' time as a last chance to



implement the order and to file the compliance affidavit by the next date.

4. List this matter on 17.04.2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

S.K. Rout