



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.22 of 2026

Prakash Chandra Rath

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. –

Mr. Prasanta Kumar
Mishra

-versus-

***K.V. Bhaskar Rao, OFS (SB-I),
Divisional Forest Officer,
Koraput Forest Division,
Koraput.***

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***Opposite Party/
Contemnor***

Represented By Adv. –

Mr. S.K. Parhi, ASC

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

ORDER
03.07.2026

Order No.

- 05.
1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
 2. Learned counsel for the Opposite Party-Contemnor files a copy of the letter containing instruction dated 1st July, 2026 issued by the Joint Secretary to Government of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department.
 3. On perusal of the said letter, it appears that the



Opposite Party-Contemnor has taken steps for implementation of this Court's order. It further appears that after obtaining concurrence from the Law Department, the file has been sent to the Finance Department for getting concurrence of the said department. In the aforesaid backdrop, learned counsel for the Opposite Party-Contemnor sought for some more time.

4. Considering such submission, it is directed that the matter be listed on 21st August, 2026.

5. Adjournment of this case shall not stand in the way of the authorities to implement the order, taking into consideration the fact that such order has been implemented in respect of the similar situated persons.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis