



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.4 of 2026

Shiba Prasad Biswal

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Petitioner

Mr. Sisir Kumar Purohit, Advocate

-versus-

***Sanjay Kumar Singh, Secretary to Govt.
in the Works Department and others***

....

***Opposite Parties/
Contemnors***

Mr. Kailash Chandra Kar, Government
Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

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ORDER

13.03.2026

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that though this Court *vide* order dated 8th February, 2024 in WP(C) No.2737 of 2024 directed the opposite party no.2-Chief Engineer, National Highways, Odisha to take fresh decision within three months from the date of receipt of said order in the light of the judgments rendered in *The Director (Admn. & HR) and others Vs. C.P. Mundinamani and others*, (2023) 3 SCR 332 and *Arun Kumar Biswal Vs. State of Odisha*, 2021 (II) ILR-CUT 556.

1.1. He submitted that the Senior Accounts Officer issued memo dated 13th August, 2025 *vide* Annexure-10 by stating “*the Government servant retired from Government service on 31-12-2008 wherein his date of increment was 01-01-2009. This indicates that Office order No.1712 dated 06-05-2025 by your office does not come under purview of Finance Department office memorandum no.2392*”



dated 22-01-2025”, which tantamounts to overreaching the order of this Court.

2. At this stage, learned Government Advocate seeks short accommodation.
3. List this matter on 20th March, 2026.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

Laxmikant