



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.5059 of 2026

Ashish Kumar Karmi

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Petitioner

Mr. R.R. Rout, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

COROM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

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1. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. 2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. 3. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that he has already entered appearance on behalf of the Petitioner.
4. 4. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that while filing the compliance affidavit, under Annexure-8 in CONTC No.1817 of 2025, claim of th Petitioner has been rejected. Order dt.22.04.2025 was enclosed thereto, showing rejection of the Petitioner's claim pursuant to the earlier order passed in W.P.(C) No.18733 of 2024.
5. 5. Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate on the other hand contended that instead of challenging order dt.22.4.2025 so enclosed to the compliance affidavit, the



compliance affidavit has been challenged in the Writ Petition.

6. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and considering the submission made, it is the view of this Court that a compliance affidavit filed in a Contempt Petition cannot be challenged by filing a Writ Petition. If any order is enclosed to the compliance affidavit rejecting the Petitioner's claim, Petitioner is at liberty to challenge the said order.

7. With the aforesaid liberty, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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