



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.423 of 2026

1) The Executive Petitioners

Engineer, podagada Dam Division

**2) The Executive Engineer, Muran Dam
Division, nabarangpur**

Represented by Adv. -
Rupesh Kumar Kanungo

**3) The Executive Engineer, Podagada
Dam Division, Khatiguda**

**4) The Executive Engineer, Store And
Mechanical Division, Uihep, khatiguda**

**5) The Chief Construction
Engineer, uihep**

**6) The Chief Managing Director,
Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd.**

-versus-

1) District Consumer Disputes Opposite Parties
Redressal Comm., Nabarangpur

2) Surendra Panda

Represented by Adv. –

3) Harish Chandra Kumbhar

Mr. A. Mohanty, ASC

4) Hara Naik

5) Dhubulu Naik

6) Santa Naik

7) Dinabandhu Naik

8) Pradeep Kumar Behera

9) Dilip Kumar Panda

10) Bhakta Ram Naik

11) Jamadar Harijan

12) Sudhani Harijan

13) Lachman Harijan

14) Roilu Sahu

15) Pitabas Sahu

16) Ragumani Panda

17) Narsingh Bagh

18) Tunu Naik

19) Narasingha Majhi

20) Durga Pr. Naik

21) Mir Jalal

22) Bhadra Naik

23) Kanhu Ch. Sabar

24) Bhramrbara Naik

25) Susanta Ku. Panda



26) Prasant Durga
27) Kailash Ch. Majhi
28) Trinath Harijan@nanda
29) Uchhaba Patel
30) Asst. Provident Fund
Commissioner, sub Regional Office,
Osrtc,berhampur
31) K.k Jalan

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
20.02.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioners. Perused the CMP application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioners at the outset contended that initially the Petitioners had approached this Court by filing W.P.(C) No.16534 of 2015 challenging the jurisdiction of the consumer forum to entertain service disputes. The above noted writ application was admitted vide order dated 10.09.2015 and a Misc. Case No.15756 of 2015 and interim order was passed to the extent that the further proceeding in Consumer Complaint No.30 of 2015 pending before the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum, Nabarangpur shall remain stayed till the next date. Thereafter, the above noted writ application has never been listed. As such, learned counsel for the Petitioners contended that the interim order passed from 10.09.2015 continues to remain in force.
4. He further contended that in the meantime, the DCDRF,



Nabarangpur has taken up the Consumer Complaint No.30 2015 and the same has been disposed of by order dated 14.11.2025 at Annexure-2 to the contempt application. This Court is prima facie satisfied that the conduct of the DCDRF, Nabarangpur is in direct violation of the interim order passed by this Court in the above noted writ application.

5. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Parties-Contemnors by Speed Post with A.D. by fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.
6. The Contemnors are directed to file their show cause affidavit within four weeks.
7. List this matter on 20.03.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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