



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.10338 of 2023

Laxman Kumar Karan

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Sanjib Mohanty

-versus-

Satyabrata Sahu, I.A.S. & Ors.

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Contemnors

Represented By Adv. –
B.K. Sahu, A.G.A.

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

ORDER
22.08.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. It is stated by learned counsel for the Contemnors that the SLP preferred by the State-Opposite Parties which was registered as SLP (C) No.17878 of 2024 has been disposed of along with a batch of similar other SLPs and Civil Appeals by a common order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 21.02.2025. In such view of the matter, learned counsel for the Contemnors submitted that the contempt proceeding does not survive.
 3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at this juncture contended that while disposing of the SLPs vide a common order dated 21.02.2025, the Hon'ble Apex Court had directed to pay a sum of Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand to each of the appellant in the respective SLPs. He further submitted that the same has not been complied with as of now.



4. In view of the aforesaid position, the present contempt application is being disposed of by granting four weeks' time to the Opposite Parties from today as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court to implement in the aforesaid order, failing which the contemnor shall be asked to appear before this Court and explain as to why they shall not be liable for wilful and deliberate of Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 21.02.2025 passed in the above noted SLP.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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