IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.5683 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010632992026

Sailendra Kumar Babu ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv.
- Prabhav Behera

-versus-

Prashant Lokhande, I.A.S., CBSE, New Delhi & Others ..... ***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv.
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CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER
11.11.2026

Order No.

01. 1. The petitioner has filed this contempt petition under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, alleging wilful non-compliance of the order dated 18.05.2026 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No.21945 of 2025.

2. While disposing of the aforesaid writ petition, this Court made the following observations:

> *"2. Since there is no final order has been passed by the competent authority as yet, the prayer made by the petitioner in the present petition seems to be premature. Hence, this Court is not inclined to entertain this Writ Petition at this stage. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to renew the prayer, if so advised if any cause of action still survives or arise in future. It is expected that the competent authority shall do well to see that the final order regarding the grievance of the petitioner is passed within a period of two months."*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite furnishing a certified copy of the order dated 18.05.2026 passed in W.P.(C) No.21945 of 2025, the competent authority has not complied with the observation made by this Court.

4. On perusal of the order dated 18.05.2026 passed in the aforesaid writ petition, it appears that this Court has not issued any specific direction to the competent authority. Rather, this Court had only expressed hope that the competent authority would pass a final order regarding the grievance raised by the petitioner within the stipulated period of two months.

Further, nothing has been placed on record to show that the aforesaid order was duly communicated to the concerned authority.

5. In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to entertain the contempt petition. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to bring the order dated 18.05.2026 passed in W.P.(C) No.21945 of 2025 to the notice of the opposite parties-contemnors by furnishing a certified copy thereof, along with a copy of this order, within a period of one week. The authorities concern are expected to attend to the grievances of the petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observations and liberty, the CONTC is disposed of.

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(S.S. Mishra)
Judge