

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.21582 of 2013**

Central Bank of India, a Body Corporate constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition & Transfer of Undertakings) Act, having its Head Office at Chandramukhi, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021 – its Constituted Attorney, Manager (HRD), Purnea Regional Office, Bhatta Bazar, Purnea.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India – through Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
2. Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery, Tribunal, Patna.
3. Ram Janam Prasad S/O Sri Indradeo Rajak Resident of Mohalla Ram Nagar, Near Polytechnic Chowk, Purnea, P.S- K. Hatt, P.O- Purnea.

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : None  
For the Respondent/s : None

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

- 5      08-09-2025      1. No one appears on behalf of the petitioner nor for the respondents.
2. The petitioner has filed the instant application for the following reliefs :-

*“That the petitioner is filing this writ application for issuance of a writ of certiorari to quash and cancel the order dated 30.9.2013 passed by learned Presiding Officer (Respondent NO. 2) in O.A. No. 70/2012 (Central Bank of India -vs- Sri Ram Janam Prasad & Ors) whereby and whereunder the respondent no. 2 has rejected the exemption petition filed by the applicant Bank for exemption of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the Bank from being*



*personally present in the case; and upon setting aside the impugned order, this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to restrain respondent no. 2 from passing such order/orders of personal appearance of the Chairman and Executive Director of the Bank which are wholly beyond the jurisdiction conferred upon a Tribunal constituted under the provisions of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') and the respondent no. 2 be restrained from passing orders in the original proceeding for personal appearance of the senior officers of the Bank; and/or issue such other writ/writs, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of this case."*

3. As no one appears on behalf of the petitioner, the case is dismissed for non-prosecution.

**(Partha Sarthy, J)**

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