IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 32326 of 2025

Bibhuti Bhusan Nath ..…... ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. Dipankar Acharya, Adv.

-Versus-

Punjab and National Bank,
Cuttack & Ors. ……. ***Opposite Party(s)***

Mr. A.K. Biswal, Adv.

CORAM:
DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER
08.12.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard.
3. In this Writ Petition, the Petitioner has sought for a direction from this Court to the Opposite Party No.1/Bank to defreeze his Bank Account bearing No.10002191001887 at Punjab and National Bank, Choudwar Branch, Cuttack.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is not involved in any fraudulent transaction. Hence, freezing of the above noted accounts of the Petitioner is illegal.
5. Learned counsel for the Opposite Parties/Bank submits that the disputed amount may be kept as a lien and the Petitioner may be allowed to operate his bank account.

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6. Considering the submission made by the parties and looking to the factual scenario of the case, this Court directs the Opposite Party No.1/Punjab and National Bank, Choudwar Branch, Cuttck to maintain a sum of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) as balance till conclusion of the case and permit the Petitioner to make necessary banking transaction for the rest of the amount from the said account forthwith.

7. This Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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