IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 6927 of 2014

ODHC010086072014

Keshab Chandra Jena .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. H.K. Mahanta, Advocate

-versus-

S.D.O. (NESCO) Electrical, Mayurbhanj and others .... ***Opp. Parties***

CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER
10.11.2026
(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.
11. **1.** The matter is prioritized and listed at the top of the list being of the year 2014, presented on 02.04.2014.

2. After filing of the Writ Petition, it was adjourned on several occasions by the Petitioner.

Notices were issued by the Coordinate Bench on 30.03.2015.

Notices were directed to be issued by Speed Post with A.D., however, requisites were filed for issuance of notice by Registered Post with A.D.

3. By order dated 22.04.2015, the following was directed:

> *"Requisites for issuance of notice on opposite parties be filed within seven days, failing which, the writ petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Bench."*

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4. Therefore, on 05.10.2026, the following order was passed:

> "2. *Office note put up by the Registry indicates that the requisites for issuance of notice by 'Speed Post' has not been filed, instead, requisites have been filed for issuance of notice by 'Registration Post with AD'. In the meanwhile, the system of 'Registered Post' has been abolished and replaced by 'Speed Post with Registration and proof of delivery'.*
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> *It is submitted by Mr. Mahanta, learned counsel for the petitioner that the matter being old, he may be granted short adjournment to obtain up-to-date instruction.*
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> *Learned counsel is apprised of the situation that after 12 years, notice is yet to be issued.*
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> *3. As prayed for, the matter shall be listed on 14.10.2026."*

5. Therefore, the matter has been listed on 14.10.2026 and copy was directed to be served on the learned counsel for the Opposite Party, who usually appears.

6. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that despite his efforts, the Petitioner remains incommunicado. He has issued letters to the Petitioner by Speed Post but there is no response.

Memo of date is filed by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, which is taken on record. Scanned copy be updated. The memo states thus:

> *"Since long the counsel of the petitioner has no instruction from the petition in this case. So kindly be disposed of the matter accordingly."* (*sic*)

7. In view of the above, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

Rajesh / Sashikant