IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.31391 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010700842026

M/s. Lucky Arcade Red Chilly, Balasore and another ..... ***Petitioners***

Mr. Prasanta Kumar Jena, Advocate

-versus-

Odisha Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar and others ..... ***Opp. Parties***

CORAM:
JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER
28.10.2026

Order No.

01. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner.

3. The present writ petition has been preferred with a prayer to direct the Opposite Parties, more particularly, General Manager (H.S.), Odisha Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.-Opposite Party No.3 to permit the Petitioner to operate the Beach Shack at Chandipur, Baleswar [Mouza-Srikona, Khata No.1499 (Rakhita), Plot No.3917, Kisam-Gharabari, Area-Ac.0.30 out of Ac.3.15 dec.] within a specified time period.

4. After hearing learned Counsel for the Petitioners, going through the pleadings and documents available on record and in view of the innocuous prayer made in the writ petition, the same is taken up for hearing and disposal at the stage of admission.

5. Learned Counsel for the Petitioners, drawing attention of this Court to letter No.4953/OTDC, dated 19.10.2024 of the Divn. Manager (HS), OTDC Ltd., as at Annexure-4 submits, pursuant to the said communication regarding operation and management of Beach Shack at Chandipur, the Petitioner No.2 has deposited an amount of Rs.4,10,000/- on 22.10.2024 through RTGS/NEFT in the account of OTDC Ltd. Thereafter, though series of communications were made through e-mail so also by writing letter to the authority concerned, despite making necessary payments and fulfilling the required formalities within the stipulated period, the Petitioners-firm is yet to receive consent from OTDC for operation of Beach Shack. No action has been taken till date to accord necessary permission to proceed further in the said regard.

6. Since neither it has been mentioned in the writ petition nor any proof regarding submission of representation dated 06.05.2026 has been attached, including the mode of communication of such representation has not been disclosed in the writ petition, without expressing any opinion on merit, the writ petition stands disposed of giving liberty to the Petitioners to file a fresh representation within two weeks hence before the General Manager (H.S.), Odisha Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.-Opposite Party No.3 ventilating his grievances along with the certified copy of this order.

7. It is made clear that, if such a representation is submitted, the General Manager (H.S.), Odisha Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.-Opposite Party No.3 shall do well to deal with and dispose of the said representation in accordance with law, within two weeks from the date of receipt of the said representation. The outcome of the said disposal shall be communicated to the Petitioner No.2, who is the proprietor of Petitioner No.1-firm within a week from the date of such disposal.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

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(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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