IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.34354 of 2026

(CNR No. ODHC010810822026)

Pyarimohan Pradhan …. **Petitioner**

Mr. P.C. Nayak, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & others …. **Opposite Parties**

Mr. Jayanta Kumar Bal, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
04.11.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.

2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner for a direction to opposite party No.5 to forthwith release the dues and refund the security deposit under Agreement No.46/P1 of 2020-21 for the work completed considering the representation i.e. Annexure-4 within a stipulated period.

3. Mr. Nayak, learned counsel submits that the work was concluded in the month of March, 2023, hence, the completion certificate i.e. Annexure-2 and according to the Works Department Office Memorandum dated 3rd March, 2022, the admitted dues of the contract is for the work done and services rendered materials delivered and shall have to be promptly settled and it must have to be within 60 days after satisfactory completion of the work unless otherwise mentioned in the contract vide Clause 2 under the heading of 'final bill' in the

Office Memorandum at Annexure-5, which is referred to by Mr. Nayak, learned counsel and further submits that the petitioner approached opposite party No.5 with a representation i.e. Annexure-4 but till date, there has been no disbursement, hence, necessary direction is required to be issued in that regard.

4. Recorded the response of the State.

5. In course of hearing, Mr, Nayak, learned counsel cites an order of this Court in W.P.(C) No.20623 of 2025 (**Ashirbad Condev Private Limited Vrs. State of Odisha and others**) dated 25th July, 2025 to submit that a direction is necessary to opposite party No.5 to ensure early disbursement of the outstanding dues payable to the petitioner.

6. In view of the Office Memorandum i.e. Annexure-5 and that a completion certificate has been issued on 24th March, 2023 as made to reveal from Annexure-2, recording the submissions of learned counsel for both the sides, this Court is inclined to issue a peremptory direction to opposite party No.5 to comply claims vis-à-vis settlement of the dues in favour of the petitioner as the time line fixed therein has long expired and hence, it is ordered.

7. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid for compliance. It is further directed that soon after receiving a copy this order by opposite party No.5, disbursement of the dues in favour of the petitioner shall

be complied with in terms of Annexure-5 without delay at any time before expiry of three weeks failing which panel interest shall be payable thereon.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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