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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.36644 of 2026

(CNR No. ODHC010864272026)

Bikramananda Mohanty …. **Petitioner**

Mr. P.C. Nayak, Advocate

-Versus-

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

Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
06.11.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. Nayak, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Singh, learned ASC for the State.

2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner for a direction to opposite party No.4 to prepare and process the revised estimate for the extra items executed and release of the final bill under the agreement in terms of the representation dated 3rd June, 2026 as at Annexure-5 on the grounds stated.

3. Referring to Annexure-3, it is submitted to the Court by Mr. Nayak, learned counsel that the work was completed on 25th November, 2024 and thereafter, the representations have been made as per Annexure-4 series and 5 but till date, there has been no decision thereon. The further submission is that SOP has been formulated as per the Office Memorandum dated 3rd March, 2022 at Annexure-1 and referring to Clause-2 therein under the heading of 'Final bill', the further submission of Mr. Nayak, learned counsel is that the disbursement of the

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bills cleared shall have to be in conformity therewith, hence, necessary direction may perhaps be issued for consideration of the claim of the petitioner towards entitlement while dealing with the representation dated 3rd June, 2026 by opposite party No.4 within a stipulated period.

4. Recorded the submission of Mr. Singh, learned ASC for the State.

5. Without instructions received from the State, this Court, considering the grievance of the petitioner, is inclined to dispose of the matter as the representation is pending decision till date as per Annexure-5 and when such is the grievance of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to direct the State to consider it and to take a decision in that regard preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

6. Accordingly, it is ordered.

7. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid for compliance by opposite party No.4. It is further directed that in case, the dues are admitted by the opposite parties, it shall be released forthwith preferably within a fortnight.

8. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Alok