



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.30454 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010672262026

Sahenaj Begum @ Sahenaz Begum & another **Petitioners**

Mr. S. Das, Advocate

-Versus-

M/s.Tulasi Enterprisers, Cuttack represented through Sri Sekhar Mohapatra & others **Opposite Parties**

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

**Order
No.**

ORDER
21.09.2026

01. 1. Heard Mr. Das, learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioners for a direction to the learned 1st Additional District Judge-cum-1st MACT, Cuttack to dispose of MAC No.247 of 2025 allowing the amendment application dated 8th July, 2026 incorporating the name of petitioner No.1 as 'Sahenaj Begum' in place of 'Sahenaz Begum' (petitioner No.2 in MAC) for the reasons stated validating the cheque issued earlier by opposite party No.2 on the grounds stated.
3. No notices are issued to the opposite parties since the same is not necessary, hence, dispensed with.
4. Mr. Das, learned counsel submits that the proceeding in the MAC is pending and disposal of the same is unduly delayed and that apart, for a mistake in the name of petitioner No.1, the compensation could not be disbursed and therefore, the



amendment application is filed. Since there is a wrong in the name of petitioner No.1 in the petition and for that, the amendment application has been moved and the same is pending orders till date and in the meantime, the validity of the cheques expired, considering such submission of Mr. Das, learned counsel and the reason that the compensation is allowed in favour of the petitioners in terms of a settlement in Lok Adalat on 9th May, 2026, this Court is inclined to direct opposite party No.3 to forthwith consider such amendment and pass orders thereon and thereafter to direct opposite party No.2 to submit the cheques invalidated due to lapse of time at the earliest preferably within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and accordingly, it is directed.

5. Consequently, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid for compliance by opposite party No.3 soon after receiving a copy of this order. It is further directed that upon production of a certified copy of this order, opposite party No.3 shall take up hearing on the date fixed i.e. 28th September, 2026 and to pass appropriate order in terms of the directions as aforesaid without further adjournment for the delay it has already occasioned.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules and in course of the day.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge