



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.8065 of 2026

Pravati Kumari Sahu @ Pravati Sahu ***Petitioner***

Mr. Janaki Kanta Mahapatra, Advocate

-versus-

Chairman, Odisha Grameen Bank & Ors. ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Arupananda Das, Advocate

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

Order No.

ORDER
08.07.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for both the Parties.
 2. The innocuous prayer made in the present Application is for consideration and disposal of the Petitioner's application within a stipulated time.
 3. The Petitioner, who is a borrower, availing loan for the amount of ₹9,27,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Twenty-seven Thousand only) on 17.05.2017, claims to have defaulted in payment and has made a representation before the Opposite Party No.3, i.e., the Branch Manager, Odisha Grameen Bank, Tarasingi Branch, Ganjam, on 04.12.2025, seeking a One Time Settlement.
 4. Mr. Mahapatra, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Bank has neither disposed of the Petitioner's representation nor taken any decision thereon and is sitting tight over the matter.
 5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submission of Mr. Mahapatra, learned counsel for the Petitioner, and the fact that the



Petitioner has deposited a sum of ₹8,13,142/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Forty-one only) and that a sum of ₹3,65,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty-five Thousand only) remains outstanding against his loan account. His representation be considered in accordance with the extant rule of the Bank within a period of thirty (30) days and the communication be made to the Petitioner within one (1) week thereafter.

6. Since, this Court is simply passing a direction to the Bank for consideration of the representation of the Petitioner and is not disposing any of the claims on merits; the notice to the Opposite Party-Bank is dispensed with.

7. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of at the stage of admission.

8. A copy of this order be sent to the Opposite Party-Bank for compliance as directed above.

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge