IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 37463 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010877702026

Bubun Kumar Sahoo .... ***Petitioner***
Mr. Nalini Kanta Dash, Advocate

-versus-

1. Debts Recovery Tribunal, Cuttack
2. Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Banglore
3. Branch Manager, Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Balasore
4. District Magistrate, Balasore .... ***Opp. Parties***

CORAM:
HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER
17.11.2026
(Through Hybrid Mode)

Order No.

01. 1. This writ petition has been filed for issue of an appropriate direction to the Opposite Party No.1 to dispose of S.A. No. 96 of 2025 within a reasonable date and for a direction to the Opposite Parties to cooperate for early disposal of the case.

2. The entire order sheet in S.A. No. 96 of 2025 pending before the learned Debts Recovery Tribunal, Cuttack containing orders passed from 25.06.2026 till 01.10.2026, has been filed as Annexure-1 to this petition. Perusal of the orders reveals that the counter has been filed by the Opposite Parties – Bank since 01.09.2025 and numerous interim applications have been filed on behalf of the Petitioner and disposed of as infructuous. The matter was last adjourned to 06.11.2026.

3. Mr. Nalini Kanta Dash, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the matter is now posted to 18.12.2026.

4. He further submits that on 15.05.2026 the Petitioner has offered Rs.10,00,000/- for settlement of the loan account, but till date the matter is pending and he also submits that during pendency of the SA, auction has been held on two dates, but failed. But as physical possession of the property has been taken by the Bank, the petitioner is suffering serious hardship, for which he has approached this Court for a direction for early disposal of the S.A.

5. In view of the nature of order, we propose to pass, we do not consider it necessary to issue notice to the Opposite Parties.

6. Considering the submissions of Mr. Dash, learned counsel for the Petitioner and after perusing the orders passed in the S.A., we consider it to be in the interest of justice to dispose of the writ petition, requesting the learned Debts Recovery Tribunal, Cuttack to dispose of S.A. No. 96 of 2025 expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, if there is no legal impediment.

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

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

(*Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo*)
Judge

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