



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 34368 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010814352026

M/s. Utkal Highways

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Petitioner

Mr. K.K.Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

Union of India and others

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S.K.Parhi, ASC

Mr. A.K.Ray, Senior Panel Counsel for O.P.No.2

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

16.10.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Ray, learned Senior Panel Counsel appearing for opposite party No.2.

2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner for a direction to opposite party Nos. 2 & 3, in particular, to release the admitted dues in its favour amounting to Rs. 42,61,300/- within a stipulated period of time on the grounds stated.

3. Notices to other opposite parties are dispensed with since the matter is disposed of at the stage of admission.

4. Mr. Mishra, learned counsel refers to the Letter of Intent (LOI) as at Annexure-1 series to submit that it was given effect to with a supply of ready mixed concrete on unit rate basis for and towards construction of LPG Import Terminal



Project of IOCL, Paradip, Odisha and invoices have been raised as per Annexure-2 series but there has been no release of the dues in favour of the petitioner despite several correspondences having taken place under Annexure-4 series. Further stated that GST input has been included in Annexure-2 series and the same has been duly acknowledged by opposite party No.2. Recording such submission of Mr. Mishra, learned counsel and response of Mr. Ray, learned Senior Panel counsel for opposite party No.2, this Court, is inclined to direct opposite party No.2 to consider such claim and take a decision towards release of the admitted dues in favour of the petitioner as pleaded on record at the earliest preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid for compliance by opposite party No.2 soon after receiving a copy of this order but within the stipulated period fixed.

6. A certified copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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