



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) NO.209 OF 2019

B Engineers & Builders Ltd., & Petitioners
Another

Mr. S.S. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others Opp.Parties

Mr. U.C. Behura, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

12.08.2025

Order No.

10.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 09.07.2025, at Paragraphs 2 & 3 had said as under:

“2. Mr. Pradhan, learned ASC submits that the concerned Superintending Engineer (O.P.No.4) has stated in his affidavit dated 23rd April 2025 that approval has been accorded for refund of security deposit to the tune of Rs.33,90,679/- and the same can be released in favour of the Petitioner. However for the interest amount, a letter has been sent to the Additional Secretary in Water Resources Department to get approval regarding the same.

3. Since the amount towards security deposit, as admitted in the affidavit, has already been approved for release, it is open for Opposite Party No.4 to release the same in favour of the Petitioner pending the writ petition within one week from today.”

2. Learned AGA-Mr. Behura appearing for the Opposite Parties submits that in terms of the said order already a sum of Rs.33,90,679/- has been handed to the Petitioners and counsel for the Petitioners acknowledges the receipt thereof before this Court. However, in respect of other component of the outstanding amount payable to the Petitioners, the approval has to be obtained at the



hands of the higher authorities, as has been observed by the brother Judge. Till date, there is no information as to approval having been granted or denied.

In the above circumstances, learned AGA is granted a period of four weeks to comply with the direction of the Coordinate Bench.

Call this matter in the second week of September, 2025.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

Madhusmita