



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.209 of 2019

M/s. B Engineers. & Petitioner(s)
Builders Limited & Anr.

Mr. Satya Smruti Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. Opposite Party(s)
Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC

CORAM:
DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

ORDER

24.04.2025

Order
No.

07.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Learned counsel for the State submits that by way of an Additional Affidavit filed by the Opposite Party No.4 wherein he admits that the security deposit of Rs.33,90,679/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine only) against the present Petitioner shall be released immediately once they provide the details of the Pan. The other component of the outstanding amount payable to the Petitioner shall be released only after the approval of the higher authorities.



3. However, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner shall provide all the details as submitted by the learned counsel for the State for receiving of security deposit. He further contends that the security deposit supposed to have been released by the Opposite Party in the year 2014 also bears some interest component, which the Opposite Party is not agreeing to.

4. Since it is a security deposit and the deposit should have been released in the year 2014 so learned counsel for the State should take instruction about the interest component. In the meantime, learned counsel for the State shall make sincere efforts in releasing the amount due to the Petitioner including the interest component wherever applicable.

5. List this matter on 18th June, 2025.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge