



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 6399 of 2026

M/s. Royal Weavers Pvt. Petitioner
Ltd.(Formerly Known as
Penguin Paper Plast Pvt.
Ltd.) Sundargarh

Mr. Ashish Ranjan Mohanty and
Mr. Nihar Ranjan Mohanty, Advocates
-versus-

Employees State Opposite Parties
Insurance Corporation,
Bhubaneswar and
others

Mr. Amarendra Prasad Ray, SC
For O.Ps.1 to 4

CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER
26.03.2026
(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.
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1. Referring to the order dated 17.03.2026 it is submitted by learned counsel Mr. Amarendra Prasad Ray for the opposite parties 1 to 4 that Vakalatnama has been forwarded by the opposite parties by post and he is yet to receive. He seeks further time. Accordingly Vakalatnama shall be filed within seven working days.
2. Mr. Ray, learned Standing Counsel submits that he has obtained instruction from the opposite party authorities. He also refers to averments made in the writ application. It is submitted earlier, challenging



self-same demand W.P.(C) No.21442 of 2013 was filed which was disposed of by the coordinate Bench on 27.11.2014. The coordinate Bench directed for filing appeal as provided and available in the statute. Though the appeal period is 60 days provided by the statute, in all probability, this Court had granted opportunity to file appeal and appeal to be considered on merits.

3. For the present records of the said earlier writ application are not available for reference. The amount due has further mounted due to imposition of statutory interest which cannot be reduced/waived or settled directed in ***Goetze (India) Limited v. Employees' State Insurance Corporation : (2008) 8 SCC 705.***

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has adjournment to address.

List in the week commencing 4.5.2026.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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