



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 8181 of 2025

*Tata Power Central  
Odisha Distribution Ltd.*

..... *Petitioner(s)*  
*Mr. S.P. Mishra, Sr. Adv.*  
*along with associate*

-Versus-

*The Chairman-cum-Director of  
Industries, Micro and Small Enterprises  
Facilitation Council & Anr.* ..... *Opposite Parties*

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

ORDER

27.03.2025

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through a hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing this Writ Petition, the Petitioner challenging the award dated 15.07.2021 passed by the Opposite Party No.1/The Chairman-cum-Director of Industries, Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council in MSEFC Case No.09/2017 directing the Petitioner to pay Rs.77,80,157.14/- towards principal and Rs.4,53,89,961.45/- towards interest upto 01.01.2017 under Sections 15 and 16 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act" for brevity).

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3. Learned Senior Counsel Mr. S. P. Mishra for the Petitioner submits that the award is a nullity as the same has been passed in absence of the compliance of the mandatory provision of the Act and not following the procedure by the MSEFC. Hence, the Order passed by the Opposite Party No.1/MSEFC is erroneous.

4. In such view of the matter, let notice be issued to the Opposite Parties.

5. Issue notice to the Opposite Parties through Registered Post with A.D./Speed Post. Requisites shall be filed within three working days hence.

6. List this matter on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

**I.A. No.3544 of 2025**

1. Heard.

2. As an interim measure, it is directed that the further proceeding in Execution Case No.354 of 2024 pending before the learned Civil Judge (Commercial Court), Bhubaneswar shall remain stayed till the next date of listing of this matter.

**( Dr. S.K. Panigrahi )**  
**Judge**

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