



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.7982 of 2025

Santosh Kumar Mohanty

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.–

Mr. Arun Kumar Patra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.–

Mr. K.C. Kar, Government Advocate

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HON' BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

10.07.2025

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1. It is submitted by Mr. Arun Kumar Patra, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that his representation dated 13th February, 2025 filed before the Collector and District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj at Baripada has not been considered and disposed of.
 2. Mr. K.C. Kar, learned Government Advocate appearing for the State-opposite parties draws our attention to letter No.89 dated 1st March, 2025 issued by the Office of the OIC, Morada Excise Station, Mayurbhanj indicating that the fee for un-utilization of Mahua flower to the tune of Rs.18,07,200/- during the financial year 2024-25 has not



been paid and unless the said amount is paid, the question of consideration of the representation would be an idle exercise.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the authorities have renewed the license for the financial year 2025-26 which implies that the said demand has already been meted out as the license shall not be renewed unless all the previous dues are cleared up.

4. The State is directed to take necessary instructions in this regard and disclose the same on the next date of listing.

5. List this matter on 24th July, 2025.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

S.K. Behera
Jr. Steno

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