



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CMP No.740 of 2026

State Of Odisha and others

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Petitioners

Represented by Adv. -
Swayambhu Mishra,
A.S.C

-versus-

***M/s. Rajalaxmi Construction
Ltd., Cuttack***

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Kamal Behari Panda
(Sr. Adv), J.P. Behera,
S.K. panda

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
29.06.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. Pursuant to the order passed by this Court Mr. S. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel produced a copy of letter No.19194/WR dated 29.06.2026 of the Government of Odisha, Department of Water Resources. On perusal of the said letter, it appears that the concerned department has given an assurance that 50% of the awarded amount shall be deposited within a period of three months.
 3. Upon hearing the submissions made by the learned counsels appearing for both sides, further taking note of the fact that the present CMP application arises out of an execution proceeding which is pending since 2024, this Court deems it proper to grant a



month's time to the JDRs to deposit 50% of the awarded amount before the learned Executing Court. In the event such amount is deposited within the aforesaid time, on a proper application, the same shall be disbursed in favour of the decree holder-awardee. Subject to the aforesaid condition, it is directed that the attachment order in respect of that office building, the office of the Superintending Engineer, Rengali Left Bank Canal Division, Kamakhyanagar, Dhenkanal, shall continue, however, the lock put in the main gate of the office shall be opened forthwith under the supervision of the court and the office shall be allowed to function. It is further made clear that the learned Executing Court shall make every endeavor to conclude the execution case as expeditiously as possible, keeping in view the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Rahul S. Shah v. Jinendra Kumar Gandhi and Others*** reported in ***(2021) 6 SCC 418 & Periyammal (Dead) Thr.Lrs & Ors. v. V. Rajamani & Anr. Etc.,*** reported in ***2025(1) OLR (SC)-833***.

4. With the aforesaid observation/direction the CMP stands disposed of.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge