



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No.2658 of 2025

Pankaj Kumar Rajguru

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
M/s Manoj Kumar Raj
Guru

-versus-

D.prasanth Kumar

.....

Opposite Parties

***Reddy,md,odisha Small Industries
Corporation Ltd.,cuttack***

Represented By Adv.
-Mr.B.K.Das.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA
ORDER
04.09.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. None appears on behalf of the Petitioner. However Mr.B.K.Das, learned counsel representing the Contemnor is present in Court.
3. Mr.Das, learned counsel for the Contemnor at the outset contended that the Opposite Party is ready and willing to implement the order, however the appeal which has been presented before the Joint Labour Commissioner-Appellate Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 is pending as the same is not being entertained due to pendency of the Contempt Petition. This Court further makes it clear that pendency of the appeal shall not stand on the way of the appellate authority to consider the appeal



in accordance with law.

4. It is open to the Petitioner to implead the present Managing Director of the OSIC Ltd.

5. List this matter on 10th October, 2025.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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