



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.21957 of 2025

**AUTHUM INVESTMENT
& INFRASTRUCTURE
LIMITED,
Bhubaneswar**

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Petitioner

*Mr. Ramachandra Panigrahy,
Advocate*

-versus-

**Chief Judicial
Magistrate, Cuttack
and others**

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Opp. Parties

*Ms. Suvalaxmi Devi,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

*Mr. Sumit Kumar Mohanty,
Advocate for opp. party no.2*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

19.09.2025

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04. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Mr. Sumit Kumar Mohanty, learned counsel and his associates have filed Vakalatnama on behalf of opp. party no.2 in Court today, which is taken on record.

As per order dated 08.09.2025, Ms. Suvalaxmi Devi, learned Addl. Standing Counsel has produced the



written instruction dated 13.09.2025 of the Dy. Commissioner of Police, Cuttack UPD, wherein it is stated that opp. party no.2, Meghamala Dalai submitted an application to the Authorized Officer, Authum Investment and Infrastructure Limited that she had deposited an amount of Rs.12 Lakhs as per the order of this Court and the matter is sub-judiced before the learned DRT in S.A. No.170 of 2025. The written instruction dated 13.09.2025 is taken on record.

Mr. Panigrahy, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the writ petition, which was earlier filed by opp. party no.2 before this Court in W.P.(C) No.7384 of 2024 was disposed of on 15.04.2024, wherein specific order was passed directing the opp. party no.2 to deposit a sum of Rs.12 Lakhs to the finance company within a period of four weeks and to file an application for fixation of suitable installments for payment of the rest of the loan dues, which was to be considered in its proper perspective, but the opp. party no.2 has not made the payment within the period prescribed by this Court nor filed any application for extension of that period and she deposited the said amount of Rs.12 Lakhs only on 19.05.2025.

When we made a query to the learned counsel for the petitioner as to whether any third party interest has been created in the meantime, the answer was in negative.



Mr. Panigrahy, learned counsel for the petitioner has served a copy of the writ petition on Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel appearing on behalf of opp. party no.2 in Court today.

In view of the nature of dispute between the parties and since it is a question of payment of outstanding dues by opp. party no.2 to the petitioner, on consensus of all the parties, this matter is referred to the Orissa High Court Mediation Centre for conciliation between the parties.

Registry is directed to send the records of this case to the Coordinator of the Orissa High Court Mediation Centre, who on receipt of the same shall issue notice to the parties concerned by fixing a date for appearance and submit a report before this Court by the 1st week of November, 2025.

List this matter after receipt of the mediation report.

The names of Mr. Sumit Kumar Mohanty and his associates for opp. party no.2 shall be reflected in the cause list henceforth.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(S. S. Mishra)
Judge