



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.21435 of 2024

Manoj Kumar Rout

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. B. Rout, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... **Opposite Parties**
Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC
Ms. J. Tripathy, Special Counsel for MGNREGA

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

**Order
No.**

**ORDER
19.08.2025**

02. 1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner for a direction to the opposite parties to consider the representation i.e. Annexure-3 series to release the payment for an amount of Rs.33 lac within a stipulated period.
3. Mr. Rout, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the amount due is still not paid to the petitioner in respect of the work executed under MGNREGA Scheme and refers to the copies of the estimates as at Annexures-1 series and 2 series. It is further submitted that despite representation dated 2nd August, 2024 as per Annexure-3 series, the petitioner is still to be paid the due for the completed work.
4. Recorded the submission of Ms. Tripathy, learned Special Counsel for the MGNREGA.



5. In view of the limited grievance of the petitioner and since representation i.e. Annexure-3 series stated to be pending with opposite party No.3 and still not disposed of, the Court is inclined to direct the said authority to immediately attend to the same without further delay to ensure that the outstanding due, if any, payable to the petitioner is disbursed to him at the earliest.

6. Hence, it is ordered.

7. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid to be complied with by opposite party No.3 dealing with Annexure-3 series and disposing it of as soon as possible preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

9. A copy of the order be handed over to Ms. Tripathy, learned Special Counsel for the MGNREGA for its onward intimation to opposite party No.3 for early compliance.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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