



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 22488 of 2024

Sumit Mohanty

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Petitioner

*Mr. Swarup Kumar Pattnaik,
Advocate*

-versus-

***Punjab National Bank,
Bhubaneswar and others***

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Opp. Parties

*Mr. Anjan Kumar Biswal,
Advocate (for O.P.Nos.1 & 2)*

CORAM:

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

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. MISHRA

ORDER

07.08.2025

Order No.

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

Learned counsel for opposite party nos.1 and 2 files the counter affidavit, which is taken on record.

Copy of the counter affidavit has been served on the learned counsel for the petitioner in Court.

The petitioner in this case has prayed for interest on the deposit of Rs.30.25 lakhs made on 30.04.2016 till the same was adjusted on 28.10.2023 at the rate of 10% per annum.

Mr. Biswal, learned counsel for opposite parties no.1 and 2 submits that the letter was issued to the petitioner regarding cancellation of the auction held on 15.03.2016



and for refund of bid money on 28.07.2017 and thereafter another letter was issued on 18.08.2017 and the petitioner also mentioned in the date chart about the bank's intimation to take back the deposited amount.

In view of the nature of prayer made in this writ petition and on consensus of both the parties, this matter is referred to the Special Mediation Drive-Mediation for the Nation.

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 end of August 2025.

List this matter after receipt of the mediation report.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

Ashok/Swarna

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

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