



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

F.A.O. No.440 of 2025

Assistant General Manager, M/s. Appellant(s)
Kalinga Commercial
Corporation Ltd., Keonjhar &
Anr.

Represented By Adv.
Mr. Prabhu Prasad Mohanty

-versus-

Haramani Behera & Ors. Respondent(s)

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

09.10.2025

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard.
3. Admit.
4. Issue notice.
5. Let notice be issued to the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 by Registered Post with A.D./Speed Post. Requisites shall be filed within three working days from today.
6. List this matter on 28th October, 2025.

I.A. No.875 of 2025

1. This is an application for dispensing with the awarded amount in the court below as directed by the learned



Commissioner for Employees' Compensation-cum-Divisional Labour Commissioner, Cuttack in E.C. Case No.341 of 2023.

2. Heard.

3. Learned counsel for the Appellants submits that the Employees Compensation Act, 1923 has no application in the present case at all. He further submits that the Respondent No.3/ Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. has not deposited the awarded amount. Hence, the deposit of awarded amount as per the impugned judgment/ order may be dispensed with.

4. Considering the submissions and averments made in the I.A., the prayer is allowed. The deposit of awarded amount in the court below as directed by the learned Commissioner for Employees' Compensation-cum-Divisional Labour Commissioner, Cuttack is dispensed with for the time being.

5. Accordingly, the I.A. is disposed of.

I.A. No.876 of 2025

1. Heard.

2. As an interim measure, it is directed that there shall be stay of operation of the impugned judgment dated 04.07.2022 and subsequent order dated 03.09.2025 passed



by the learned Commissioner for Employees' Compensation-cum-Divisional Labour Commissioner, Cuttack in E.C. Case No.341 of 2023 under Annexure-6 and 8 till the next date of listing of this matter.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

Sumitra