



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C) No.38086 of 2020

Rabi Narayana Mahakud **Petitioner**

Mr. A.K.Panda, Advocate

-Versus-

The Orissa State Road **Opposite Parties**
Transport Corporation,
Bhubaneswar & others

Mr. S.C. Panda, Advocate
along with Mr. R.Dasnayak, Advocate

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
25.08.2025

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1. This Court by order dated 30th July, 2025 directed the parties to appear at the High Court Mediation Centre, Cuttack on 11th August, 2025. The mediation report has been received and the same is at flag-A and it reveals that the opposite parties did not appear on the date fixed.

2. Mr. Dasnayak, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the opposite parties is present and he has no information, whether, any such notice was received by them from the High Court Mediation Centre, Cuttack pursuant to the Court's order dated 30th July, 2025.

3. Recorded the submission of Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner, according to whom, the lease has not been renewed after 2017 and the petitioner is not even in occupation of the shop earlier leased out in favour of his wife inside the



premises of the OSRTC bus stand at Dhenkanal but has been receiving demand notices with an outstanding amount of Rs.10,29,208/- and while claiming so, a copy of the notice dated 16th April, 2025 received in the name of the petitioner's wife from District Manager In-charge, OSRTC, Cuttack is produced. The claim is that the petitioner has not been granted the lease and hence, the demand beyond 2017 is unjust, arbitrary and illegal. It is submitted by Mr. Dasnayak, learned counsel for the opposite parties that since not ready with instructions regarding the outstanding dues and the claim is that the same has been cleared up to 2017, requests for an adjournment.

4. Considering the above request, hearing of the matter is deferred to be listed on 22nd September, 2025.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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