



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). NO.33066 OF 2022

The Collector-cum-Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad Bhadrak and another ***Petitioners***

Mr. Umesh Chandra Beura,
Additional Government Advocate

-versus-

Kishore Mohan Sahoo ***Opp. Party***

Mr. Susanta Dash, Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

29.01.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Beura learned Additional Government Advocate on instruction submits that payment under Section 17-B of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, (for brevity, 'the Act') has not yet been made to the Opposite Party-Workman.
 3. It is made clear that in view of the ratio in the case of ***Regional Authority, Dena Bank and others Vs. Ghansham*** reported in *AIR 2001 SC 2270*, provision under Section 17-B of the Act shall be complied with from the date of award not from the date of filing of the Writ Petition. Hence, it is made clear that the provision under section 17-B of the Act shall be complied with by the Petitioners from the date of the award. If the provision under Section 17-B of the Act is not complied with by the next date, the Court may take coercive action against the Petitioners in accordance with law.



4. Put up this matter on 6th March, 2025, on which date learned State Counsel shall apprise this Court about the developments made in the meantime.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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