

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 42432 of 2023

*Branch Manager, Bank of India,
Balasore*

..... *Petitioner*
Mr. Gurudutta Kar, Adv.

-Versus-

*Secretary of The District Legal
Service Authority, Balasore
and another*

..... *Opposite Parties*

CORAM:
DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

ORDER
09.01.2024

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
 2. Heard.
 3. In this Writ Petition, the Petitioner/Bank has challenged the order dated 23.11.2023 passed in PLA Case No.50 of 2023 by the learned Permanent Lok Adalat (PUS), Balasore.
 4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner/Bank submits that the Opposite Party No.2 had availed a loan of Rs.7,00,000/- from the Petitioner's Bank vide agreement dated 13.06.2013 with a condition of repayment of the said loan in fixed EMIs. Since the Opposite Party No.2 has failed to deposit the EMI consecutively, his loan account has been declared as NPA on

22.08.2023. He further submits that the Opposite Party No.2 moved before the Permanent Lok Adalat, Balasore for settlement of dispute vide PLA Case No.50 of 2023. Learned Permanent Lok Adalat, Balasore vide order dated 09.09.2023 has directed the Petitioner/Bank to settle the dispute by depositing the outstanding dues of Rs.3,00,000/-, which is not acceptable by the Petitioner/Bank.

5. In such view of the matter, let notice be issued to the Opposite Party No.2.

6. Issue notice to the Opposite Party No.2 through Registered Post with A.D./Speed Post making it returnable by 7th February, 2024. Requisites shall be filed within three working days hence.

7. List this matter on 8th February, 2024.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

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