



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, Advocate

-versus-

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

Opposite Parties

Mr. Santosh Kumar Brahma, ASC (O.P.1)

Mr. Manoj Kumar Panda, Advocate (O.P.2)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

Order No.
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ORDER
06.02.2025

This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Mr. Manoj Kumar Panda, learned counsel for the opposite party no.2 drew attention of this Court to Annexure-3, wherein *vide* order dated 03.08.2023, the Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat (PUS), Balasore has passed the following order:

“The applicant is present. Learned Advocate for the Bank filed V.Nama (Mr.K.K. Moharana) & filed a petition for time, allowed, posted to 23.08.2023.”

2.1 On 23.08.2023, further order has been passed which stands as follows:-

“Both parties are present. Post to 31.08.2023 for conciliation. The respondent to report regarding the amount to be settled.”



3. Rejoinder affidavit filed on behalf of the petitioner-Bank is taken on record.
4. Today Mr. Gurudutta Kar, learned counsel filed rejoinder affidavit on behalf of the petitioner-Bank serving a copy thereof on Mr. M.K. Panda, learned counsel for the opposite party no.2 and contended that it is specifically averred in the petition for modification of order dated 09.09.2023 filed before the Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat *vide* Annexure-3 that the petitioner has never tendered willingness to settle the dues with the opposite party no.2.
5. In order to verify the veracity of such contention made by the petitioner-Bank, Registry may take steps to obtain soft copy of the record relating to PLA Case No.50 of 2023 from the learned Permanent Lok Adalat (PUS), Balasore.
6. List this matter on 19.03.2025.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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Assistant (Secretary-in-charge)
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