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THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA , CUTTACK

NOTIFICATION

The 13th January 2023

No. 28/R.—In exercise of the rule making power under Part X of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act No.5 of 1908) read with the clause (d) of sub-section (2) of Section 89 of the said Code, the High Court of Orissa do hereby make the following Rules for amendment of the Civil Procedure Mediation Rules, 2007, namely:—

1. Short Title and commencement:

- (1) These Rules shall be called the Civil Procedure Mediation (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Odisha Gazette.

2. In the Civil Procedure Mediation Rules, 2007, in sub-rule (5) of Rule-26, Sl. No.1 to Sl. No.4 shall be substituted as follows:-

1.	On settlement through Mediation	Rs.5,000/- per case
2.	Connected cases	Rs.1,000/- per case subject to a maximum of Rs.3,000/- (regardless of the number of connected cases)
3.	In case of no settlement (in case the party fail to arrive at an amicable settlement despite three effective hearings)	Rs.2,500/-
4.	All other matters	Rs.2,000/- per case (with two or more connected cases, the maximum would be Rs.3,000/-)

3. In the said Rules, the existing Note appended below Sl. No.5, in sub-rule (5) of Rule-26 shall be substituted as follows:-

- ❖ The decision to enhance the honorarium being paid to the Mediators is recommendatory and it is for the concerned High Court and the State Government to accept the proposal contained in the resolution dtd.15.12.2021 as the adequate fund for mediation is to be made available by the concerned State Government thereafter the concerned High Court/ State Legal Services Authorities/ High Court Mediation Committee to take up the issue for adequate fund for mediation with the concerned State Government.

So far as the Honorarium payable to the mediators is concerned, there shall not be any financial liability either upon the NALSA and /or the Supreme Court Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee.

By Order of the High Court

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