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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 475 of 2015

- Rakesh Gupta S/o Rajendra Prasad Gupta Aged About 30 Years R/o Ramanujganj Road, Police Line, Ambikapur, Civil And Revenue District Surguja (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through: Secretary, Public Works Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Capital Complex, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. Engineer-In-Chief Public Works Department, Sirpur Bhawan, Raipur, Civil & Revenue District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
3. Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Public Works Department, Surguja Range, Ambikapur, Civil & Revenue District Surguja (Chhattisgarh)
4. Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Ambikapur Division Ambikapur, Civil And Revenue District Surguja (Chhattisgarh)
5. Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Surajpur, Civil And Revenue District Surajpur (Chhattisgarh)
6. Collector Ambikapur, Civil And Revenue District Surguja (Chhattisgarh)
7. Sub-Divisional Officer/ Land Acquisition Officer, Ambikapur, Civil And Revenue District Surguja (Chhattisgarh)
8. Sub-Divisional Officer, Public Works Department, Sub Division Prem Nagar, Civil And Revenue District Surajpur (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondent

For Petitioner : Shri Manoj Paranjpe, Advocate.

For Respondents : Shri Adhiraj Surana, Deputy Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra**Order On Board****22/01/2016**

1. This petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been preferred seeking direction to the respondents to acquire the petitioner's land which has been used for construction of Bisunpur-Odgi Road (13 Km) Ambikapur, Surguja in accordance with law, conclude the land acquisition proceedings at the earliest and pay compensation to the petitioner together with damages for illegal use of the land.
2. Return filed by the respondents would indicate that the acquisition proceeding has already commenced by issuance of notification under the new Land Acquisition Act, 2013.
3. Considering the entire fact situation of the case, it appears, the writ petition has been rendered partly infructuous, therefore, the same is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to conclude the acquisition proceedings at the earliest, preferably within a period of 9 months from the date of submission of certified copy of this order before the Land Acquisition Officer.

Sd/-
Judge
(Prashant Kumar Mishra)

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