

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.RAJASHEKER REDDY**

WP No.38283 of 2017

ORDER:

The case of the petitioners is that their lands were acquired for submergence of Somasila Project by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent, by issuing notification dated 01-03-1995, under Section 4 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act and eventually they were paid compensation, but not satisfied with the same, they sought for a reference under Section 18 of the Act and the same was numbered as LAOP No.257 of 1999 on the file of Senior Civil Judge, Rajampet, YSR Kadapa District, and disposed by judgment dated 7-06-2006 enhancing the compensation for structures at 40% over and above the compensation fixed by the LAO.

The grievance of the petitioners is that though they made an application under Section 28-A of the Act to the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to re-determine the compensation in terms of the order passed in LAOP No.257 of 1999, no orders are passed on the same. Hence, this writ petition.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

Though learned Asst. Government Pleader for Revenue seeks time for getting instructions in the matter, it is to be seen that application made under Section 28-A of the Act is pending for a considerable time and it is for the authorities to consider in a time frame, when such an application is made under a statutory provision.

In the circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matters, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent-authorities to pass appropriate orders on the application made by the petitioners under Section 28-A of the Act, in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending in this case are also disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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***A.RAJASHEKER REDDY, J***

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