

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 1101 of 2021

L. Keshari Pradhan S/o Sudhansu Sekhar, Aged About 40 Years, R/o. House No. F-8, Sec. 2, Avanti Vihar, Near ABS Health Club Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through The Secretary, Department Of Revenue, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan Atal Nagar, New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Collector, District Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh,
3. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) -Cum- Competent Authority National Highway No. 30 (Old No. 43) Kurud, District Dhamtari Chhattisgarh,

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Govind Dewangan, Advocate
For State/Respondents	:	Mr. Gagan Tiwari, Dy. Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

25.02.2021

Heard

1. The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition is the inaction on the part of the respondents in not releasing the entire amount of compensation as determined under the provisions of Section 3G of the National Highways Act, 1956.
2. According to the petitioner he had a certain portion of land bearing Khasra No.170, 171 & 172 admeasuring 0.0200, 0.0900 & 1.1200 hectare situated at village Darba, Tahsil Kurud, District Dhamtari, which has been acquired by the authorities for the construction and widening of the national highways and the acquisition has been done invoking the provisions of the National highways Act. The compensation also has been determined under Section 3G of the National Highways Act, 1956.
3. He further submits that he has received 50% of the compensation as quantified by the authorities. However, thereafter in spite of repeated

approach being made by the petitioner to the authorities the balance of amount has not been released.

4. State counsel submits at this juncture that subject to verification of the payment part, the writ petition can be disposed of directing the respondent No.2 & 3 to take steps in ensuring that balance of amount payable to the petitioner, if any should also be released at the earliest.
5. With the aforesaid submissions, the writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 & 3 to scrutinize and verify the claim of the petitioner so far as demand of balance of amount is concerned.
6. Subject to the verification of the facts from the records the balance of payment, if any payable be released to the petitioner at the earliest preferably within a period of 90 days from today.
7. With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge