

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.4223 of 2022

Manoranjan Majhi

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Petitioner

*Mr. M.K. Mahapatro,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & another ***....***

Opp. Parties

*Mr. A.R. Dash,
Additional Government Advocate*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER
16.02.2022**

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
 2. Heard Mr. M.K. Mahapatro, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. A.R. Dash, learned Additional Government Advocate.
 3. According to Mr. Mahapatro, the petitioner is aggrieved by the non-disposal of his application filed under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 styled as L.A. Misc. Case No.48 of 2017 arising out of L.A.C. No.36 of 2010 pending before the Zone Officer, Upper Indravati Irrigation project, Kalahandi (opposite party No.2). In such background, he prays that a direction be issued to the opposite party No.2 to dispose of the said case expeditiously.
 4. Considering the submission made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the opposite party No.2 to dispose of the L.A. Misc. Case No.48 of 2017 arising out of L.A. Case No.36 of 2010 in accordance with

law within a period of three months from the date of production of a certified copy of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner. It is further directed that in case the application of the petitioner under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 is allowed, and if there is no other legal impediment, the compensation amount be disbursed in favour of the petitioner within a period of two months thereafter.

5. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(Biswajit Mohanty)
Judge

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge



Prasant