

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.9389 of 2022**

**Sangita Padhan @ Pradhan .... Petitioners  
& another**

*Mr. P.K. Behera,  
Advocate*

*-versus-*

**State of Odisha & another .... Opp. Parties**

*Mr. H.M. Dhal,  
Additional Government Advocate*

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

**ORDER**

**19.04.2022**

**Order No.**

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1. Heard Mr. P.K. Behera, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. H.M. Dhal, learned Additional Government Advocate.
  2. According to Mr. Behera, the petitioners are aggrieved by the non-disposal of their application filed under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 styled as L.A. Misc. Case No.166 of 2016 arising out of L.A.C. No.01 of 2011 pending before the Zone Officer, Upper Indravati Irrigation project, Kusumkhunti (opposite party No.2). In such background, he prays that a direction be issued to the opposite party No.2 to dispose of the above noted case expeditiously.
  3. Considering the submissions 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.166 of 2016 arising out of L.A.C No.01 of 2011 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 petitioners. It is further directed that in case the application of the petitioners filed 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 petitioners within a period of two months thereafter.

4. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

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

**(Biswajit Mohanty)**  
**Judge**

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**



Prasant