

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.9935 of 2022

Duti Sahu & others* *Petitioners

*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
25.04.2022**

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.36 of 2017 arising out of L.A.C. No.26 of 2010 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.36 of 2017 arising out of L.A.C No.26 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 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



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