

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.11593 of 2022

Anita Kumari Sahu **Petitioner**

Mr. R.K. Acharya, Advocate.

-versus-

Union of India & others **Opp. Parties**

Mr. D. Nayak,
Additional Standing Counsel.

CORAM:

**JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY
MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

ORDER

21.06.2022

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1. 1. Heard Mr. R.K. Acharya, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. P.K. Parhi, learned Assistant Solicitor General of India for Odisha and Mr. D. Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate.
2. According to Mr. Acharya, the petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction of the authorities in paying her just and fair compensation at present market rate by following due process of law as her lands viz Plot Nos.344/381 & 344/382 covering an area of Ac.0.044 decimals and Ac.0.022 decimals respectively pertaining to Khata No.39 under Mouza - Buguda Colony in the district of Nayagarh has been used for construction of Khurda - Bolangir Rail Line Project. He further submits that through highlighting all her grievances, the petitioner has filed a representation on 25.1.2022 under Annexure-2 before the Collector and District Magistrate, Nayagarh (opposite party No.2), however, during course of hearing, he submits that liberty may be granted to the petitioner to approach the Collector & District Magistrate,

Nayagarh (opposite party no.2) by filing a fresh representation highlighting all her grievances and further prays that the said opposite party be directed to take a decision on such representation within a stipulated time period.

3. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court grants liberty to the petitioner to approach the opposite party no.2 by filing a fresh representation along with a certified copy of this order through Registered Post within a period of two weeks. In the event, such a representation is filed before opposite party no.2, he/she is directed to take a decision on the same in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receiving of such representation and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.

4. The writ application is accordingly disposed of.

5. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(Biswajit Mohanty)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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