

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.29235 of 2021

Jairam Meher

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Petitioner

Mr.A.K.Sahoo,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opposite parties

Mr.A.R.Dash,
Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

23.02.2022

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1. This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.
 2. Heard Mr.A.K.Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.A.R.Dash, learned Addl. Government Advocate.
 3. According to Mr.Sahoo the petitioner is aggrieved by inaction of the authorities in sanctioning the awarded amount in favour of the petitioner although his case has been recommended by the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Lower Indra Irrigation Project, Khariar (opposite party No.2) to the Director (R&R) & Ex-Officio Addl. Secretary to Government, Department of Water Resources, Odisha, Bhubaneswar (opposite party No.3) vide letter No. 1128/M dated 21.8.2017 under Annexure-2. In such background he prays that a direction be issued to opposite party No.3 to take a decision on Annexure-2 within a specific time period.
 4. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this

Court directs the opposite party No.3 to take a decision on the letter dated 21.8.2017 of opposite party No.2 under Annexure-2 as indicated above in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner. If it is found that the petitioner is entitled to the compensation as claimed the opposite party No.3 shall take step to disburse the same within two months thereafter, if there is no other impediment.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of.

6. Urgent certified copy of the order be granted on proper application.

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