

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

**CONTC No.6482 of 2021**

**Baikuntha Karuan and  
Another**

....

***Petitioners***

Mr. Pratap Kumar Behera, Advocate

*-versus-*

**Anu Garg, I.A.S. and  
Others**

....

***Contemnors/Opp.Parties***

Mr. L. Samantaray, AGA

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

**JUSTICE M. S. RAMAN**

**ORDER (Oral)**

**14.10.2022**

**Order No.**

**01.**

This matter is taken up through virtual/physical mode.

**1.** The contempt petition is filed bringing it to the notice of this Court that the direction contained in the order dated 15.02.2021 passed in W.P.(C) No.4976 of 2021 in connection with award dated 24.08.2015 passed by the learned Civil Judge (Senior Division), Bhawanipatna in L.A.R. No.55 of 2016 has not been complied with.

**2.** This Court while disposing of the said writ petition, directed Special Land Acquisition Officer, Upper Indravati Irrigation Project, Kusumkhunti in the district of Kalahandi (Opposite Party No.3) for taking steps for expeditious disbursement of the compensation amount.

**3.** At the time of hearing today, Mr. Samantaray, Additional Government Advocate furnished a copy of letter bearing No.XI-337/2022-869/WE/UIIP, dated 14.09.2022 issued by the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Upper Indravati Irrigation Project, Kusumkhunti, Dist- Kalahandi, whereby it is stated that the decretal dues have since been paid to petitioners on 17.09.2022 and submitted that the direction contained in the order dated 15.02.2021 passed in W.P.(C) No.4976 of 2021 has been complied with.

**4.** In view of the above, the Contempt Petition is disposed of as infructuous.

**(Jaswant Singh)  
Judge**

**(M.S. Raman)  
Judge**

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14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022  
Cuttack