

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P (C) No. 32863 of 2022

Shankar Harijan

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Petitioner

Mr. M.K.Mohapatra, Advocate

Vs.

State of Odisha & Others

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Opposite Parties

Mr. H.M.Dhal, AGA

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

12.12.2022

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard Mr. M.K. Mahapatro, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. H.M.Dhal, learned Additional Government Advocate.

3. According to Mr. Mahapatro, the petitioner is aggrieved by the non-disposal of his application filed under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 styled as L.A. Misc. Case No.184 of 2010 arising out of L.A.C. No.7 of 2004 pending before the Land Acquisition Officer, Kalahandi (opposite party No.3). In such background, he prays that a direction be issued to the opposite party No.3 to dispose of the said case expeditiously.

4. Considering the submission made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the opposite party No.3 to dispose of the L.A. Misc. Case No.184 of 2010 arising out of L.A. Case No.7 of 2004 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 petitioner. It is further directed that in case the application of the petitioner 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 petitioner within a period of two months thereafter.

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

(DR. B.R. SARANGI)
JUDGE

Subrat

(B. P. SATAPATHY)
JUDGE

