

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P (C) No. 32866 of 2022

Pabitra Chalan

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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

09.12.2022

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.238 of 2014 arising out of L.A.C. No.37 of 2009 pending before the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Upper Indravati Irrigation project, 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.238 of 2014 arising out of L.A. Case No.37 of 2009 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

