



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 24466 of 2026

CNR No. ODHHC010560092026

Pitambar Sahu & Anr.

..... *Petitioner (s)*
Mr. Dhananjaya Mund, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

..... *Opposite Party (s)*
Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER

25.09.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. By filing the present Writ Petition, the Petitioners seek a direction to the Opposite Parties to dispose of the application filed under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 pending before the Opposite Party Nos.3 and 4.
3. According to the learned counsel for the Petitioners, the Petitioners are aggrieved by the non-disposal of their applications filed under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1984 vide L.A. Misc. Case No.52 of 2017 pending before the Opposite Party Nos.3 and 4. In such background, he prays that a direction be



issued to Opposite Party Nos.3 and 4 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 disposes of the Writ Petition directing Opposite Party Nos.3 and 4 to dispose of the L.A. Misc. Case No.52 of 2017 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 Petitioners.
5. It is further directed that in case the application of the Petitioners 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 Petitioners within a period of two months thereafter.
6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

(G. Satapathy)
Judge