IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.38044 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010894342026

Susanta Kumar Dehury @
Susanta Dehury …. ***Petitioner***

Mr. Debashisha Hota, Advocate

-versus-

Tahasildar-cum-Land
Acquisition Officer (LAO),
Sadar, Dhenkanal and another …. ***Opposite Parties***

Ms. Jyoshnamayee Sahoo, Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

Order No. **20.11.2026**

01. ***1.*** This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.

2. The petitioner has approached this Court by way of filing this writ petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India for grant of following relief(s):

"It is therefore, most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court be graciously pleased to:

(i) Admit the writ application.

(ii) Call for the record.

(iii) Issue a Rule NISI calling upon the Opposite Parties to show cause as to why, the impugned proceedings in L.A. Case No.03 of 2019 pending before the Land Acquisition. Rehabilitation & Resettlement Authority (LARA), Northern Division, Sambalpur, shall not be quashed or set aside or stopped; and on perusal of the caused shown shall make the said Rule absolute.

(iv) And/or pass such other order/orders, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court may deems fit and proper for the ends of justice.

And for the said act of kindness, the petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray."

3. The disputed question arises out of land acquisition proceedings for the NTPC Gajamara Project, where the private lands pertaining to village Patrabhag under Khata No.363 (including Plot Nos.350, 354, 355, 357 etc.) were acquired and awards (award Nos.130 of 136) were passed under L.A. Case No.03 of 2012.

4. Since the matter is pending before the Reference Court, this Court is not inclined to entertain the instant writ petition.

5. However, the petitioner, if he is so advised, may ventilate grievance by approaching the competent Court/Authority for redressal. If such approach is made, the same shall be considered by the authority in accordance with law.

6. With the above observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Dr.Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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