



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 15886 of 2026

CNR No. ODHCO10370602026

Sipu Sahoo

..... *Petitioner (s)*

Mr. Janaki Kanta Mahapatra, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

.. .. *Opposite Party (s)*

Mr. Jyoshnamayee Sahoo, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER

25.09.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The present Writ Petition has been filed by the Petitioner with the following prayer:

"It is therefore respectfully prayed that your lordship would be graciously pleased to admit this writ petition, issue Rule NISI by calling upon the Opposite parties to submit show cause as to why the Opp. Party No.2, General Manager, Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd. (MCL), Angul shall not release the amount of compensation by calculating the valuation over the Mouza- Hensmal, Tahsil-Talcher, Khata No. 270, Dist-Dhenkanal and one employment of the displaced family in favour of the petitioner and if the opposite parties failed to submit cause or submit insufficient cause then said Rule be made absolute. And further the application form under Annexure-8 is pending before the Opp.party No.3 authority and this Hon'ble Court may direct to dispose and consider the same within a stipulated period, which may fix by this Hon'ble Court."



3. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
4. During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has filed a representation dated 18.06.2025 vide Annexure-8 before the Project Officer, Bhubaneswari area, Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd. (MCL)/Opposite Party No.3 for redressal of his grievance. He further submits that the said representation is still pending.
5. In view of such facts and submission, without going into the merit of the case, the Project Officer, Bhubaneswari area, Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd. (MCL)/Opposite Party No.3 is directed to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner vide Annexure-8 by passing a reasoned order in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of production/presentation of a certified copy of this order.
6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

(G. Satapathy)
Judge