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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 4591 of 2021

1 - Gopichand Patel S/o Bodhram Patel Aged About 50 Years R/o Village Ghanatarai Tehsil Pusour District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

... Petitioner

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Revenue And Disaster Management , Mahanadi Bhawan , Mantralaya, Atal Nagar Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

2 - Collector Raigarh District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

3 - Land Acquisition Officer Cum Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Raigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

4 - Executive Engineer Kelo Project Survey Division Raigarh District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

... Respondents

(Cause title, as taken from CIS system)

For Petitioner	:	None
For State-Respondents	:	Ms. Akanksha Verma Dabhadkar, PL.

(Hon'ble Shri Justice Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi)

Order on Board

23/04/2026

1. By way of filing the present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner is seeking issuance of a direction to



Respondent No.3/ Land Acquisition Officer -cum- Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue), Raigarh, District Raigarh (CG), to decide his representation (Annexure P-2).

2. The facts of the case, as projected by the petitioner, are that he was recorded owner of land bearing Khasra No.46, area 0.016 hectares, which was acquired for the construction of a Canal under the Kelo Project, vide award dated 08.08.2019 passed by respondent No.3. Although compensation has been determined, but the benefit as provided under Paragraph 4(b) of the Schedule-II of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (henceforth referred to as "Act, 2013") has not been provided to the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner has submitted a representation (Annexure P-2) before respondent No.3; however, the same has not been decided yet. Hence, respondent No.3 be directed to decide the said representation filed by the petitioner.
3. Though counsel for the petitioner is not present on behalf of the petitioner, but considering the limited relief sought by petitioner, instead of keeping the instant writ petition pending, the same is disposed of directing Respondent No.3 / the Land Acquisition Officer -cum-Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue), Raigarh, District Raigarh, to decide the representation (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner in accordance with law, as early as possible, preferably within a period of **60 days** from the date of receipt/submission of a copy of this order, if it has not already been decided. The petitioner is directed to submit a copy of this order along with a copy of the representation (Annexure P-2) before respondent No.3 within a period of **15 days** from today.
4. With aforesaid observation and direction, the writ petition stands



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disposed of.

5. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, also stands disposed of. No order as to cost(s).

Sd/-

(Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi)

Judge

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