

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No. 1607 of 2026

1. Sandeep Oraon, S/o Late Birsa Oraon
 2. Mangru Oraon, S/o Late Madi Oraon
 3. Ajit Oraon, S/o Late Birsa Oraon
 4. Manu Oraon, S/o Late Birsa Oraon
- All resident of Village Nawa Soso, Oraon Mohalla, PO & PS-Ratu, Kamre, Dist-Ranchi. **... ... Petitioner(s)**

Versus

1. State of Jharkhand.
2. The Secretary, Road Construction Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, Project Bhawan, PO-Dhurwa, PS-Jagarnathpur, Dist-Ranchi.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi, Kachari Road, PO, GPO, PS-Kotwali, Dist-Ranchi.
4. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Ranchi, Kachari Road, PO, GPO, PS-Kotwali, Dist-Ranchi. **... ... Respondent(s)**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Jageshwar Mahto, Advocate
 Mr. Mahesh Kr. Mahto, Advocate
 For the Respondent(s) : Ms. Sunita Kumari, AC to Sr. SC-II

02/ 18th March, 2026

1. Heard the parties.
2. It is the grievance of the petitioners that their lands have been acquired by the State under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 but they have not been paid compensation.
3. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 is a self-contained code and provides for the remedies available to the land losers including the remedies which the petitioners are seeking in this writ petition.
4. Considering the fact that there is alternative statutory remedy available to the petitioners under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, I am not inclined to entertain this writ petition.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is **dismissed** with a liberty to the petitioners to approach appropriate authorities under the act for redressal of their grievances.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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