

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

**W.P.(C). No. 3041 of 2020
(Bhuneshwar Sahu Vs. the State of Jharkhand & Ors.)
with
Cont. Case (C). No. 519 of 2023**

CORAM : HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S.N. PATHAK

For the Petitioner : Mr. Abhishek Kr. Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. J.F. Toppo, GA-V
Mr. Amrit Raj Kisku, AC to GA-V
Ms. Nanda Kumari, Advocate

12/ 30.11.2023 Heard the parties.

It is the specific case of the petitioner that the land in question belongs to him as the land is Raiyati in nature. When the land was acquired by the respondents, he claimed compensation but surprisingly the petitioner came to know that compensation has already been paid to respondent Nos. 8 to 10. Thereafter, he immediately represented before the competent authorities and when nothing happened he approached this Court by way of present writ petition.

Thereafter, taking cognizance of the matter notices were issued and the matter was enquired by the Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi, who found that the petitioner is entitled for compensation and respondent Nos. 8 to 10 have fraudulently obtained the compensation amount.

The respondent-State came with an affidavit that since Certificate Case has already been initiated, once the amount is recovered, the same shall be paid to the petitioner.

Mr. J.F. Toppo, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State submits that as the affidavit has been filed recently, he needs some time to seek proper instructions from the Authorities concerned.

As prayed, by way of last indulgence, list both the cases after four weeks.

(Dr. S. N. Pathak, J.)