



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) NO.2312 OF 2026

Kautuka Rana

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Petitioner

Mr. Gopal Chadnra Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

27.02.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Grievance of the Petitioner in this writ petition is with regard to inaction in disposing of his application under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for brevity 'the Act'), which has been filed pursuant to the Judgment dated 23.09.2019 passed by learned Civil Judge (Senior Division), Bhawanipatna in LAR No.40 of 2019 in a reference under Section 18 of the Act for acquisition of land for the purpose of the Upper Indravati Irrigation Project, Kusumkhunti, in the district of Kalahandi.
 3. Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel prays for an adjournment to take instruction from the Zone Officer, Upper Indravati Irrigation Project, Kusumkhunti



with regard to the current status of the application filed by the Petitioner under Section 28-A of the Act.

4. Put up this matter on 15th April, 2026, along with WP(C) No.2315 of 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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