



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 4865 OF 2026

Tankadhar Sahoo and another* *Petitioners

Mr. Tusar Kumar Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

Union of India and others* *Opp. Parties

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

22.06.2026

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2. 1. These matters are taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate placed on record the written instructions dated 20th June, 2026 issued by the Tahasildar, Palalahada-Opposite Party No.7 and the Special Land Acquisition Officer (R & R), Rengali Irrigation Project, Baghuabal, Angul-Opposite Party No.5. The same are taken on record.
3. On perusal of the written instructions, it appears that both the Tahasildar, Palalahada and the Special Land Acquisition Officer (R & R), Rengali Irrigation Project, Baghuabal, Angul are shirking their responsibilities in settling an encumbrance-free land in favour of the Petitioners and issuing RoR in their favour.
4. In view of the above, it is directed that the Tahasildar, Palalahada-Opposite Party No.7 and the Special Land Acquisition Officer (R & R), Rengali Irrigation Project, Baghuabal, Angul-



Opposite Party No.5 shall file individual affidavit serving copy thereof on Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioners, indicating the timeline for settling an encumbrance-free land in favour of the Petitioners and to issue RoR in their favour.

5. Put up this matter on 7th July, 2026 by which date, individual affidavit, as directed above, shall be filed failing which the Tahasildar, Palalahada-Opposite Party No.7 and the Special Land Acquisition Officer (R & R), Rengali Irrigation Project, Baghuabal, Angul-Opposite Party No.5 shall appear in person and assist the Court for disposal of the case.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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