



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 5887 OF 2020

Upendra Kumar Samantray ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. Bikram Pratap Das, Advocate

-versus-

Project Director, National High Way ... ***Opposite Parties***
Authority of India, Dhenkanal and
and another

Mr. Ajit Patnaik, Advocate

CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
13.10.2025

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7. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner could not submit as to when the Petitioner received compensation for acquisition of his land. However, from Annexure-2, it appears that notification under Section 3-D of the National Highways Act, 1956 was made on 16th November, 2002.
3. Mr. Patnaik, learned counsel for NHAI submits that since the Petitioner has already received compensation since long without any objection, the writ petition is not maintainable.
4. Mr. Das, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays for an adjournment for further preparation.
5. Put up this matter on 12th December, 2025. It is made clear that no further prayer for adjournment at the instance of the Petitioner shall be entertained on the next date.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge