



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.8038 of 2026

Kunti Rout

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. Judhisthir Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha and
others***

....

Opposite Party(s)

Mr. Jayant Kumar Bal, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

**Order
No.**

**ORDER
06.05.2026**

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1. Heard.

2. In this petition, the petitioner is seeking a direction from the opposite parties for enhancement of victim compensation awarded vide order dated 08.08.2025 passed in Victim Compensation Appeal No.10 of 2024 on account of the brutal murder of her daughter.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the DLSA, Nayagarh has rejected the application of the petitioner for grant of victim compensation. Assailing the said rejection, the petitioner preferred Victim



Compensation Appeal No.10 of 2024 before the appellate authority. The appellate authority vide order dated 08.08.2025 directed the DLSA, Nayagarh to pay a total compensation of Rs.2,00,000/- to the applicants. Being dissatisfied with the quantum of compensation so awarded, the petitioner seeks enhancement thereof on various grounds and has accordingly assailed the order dated 08.08.2025 passed by opposite party No.3.

4. Issue notice to the opposite parties. Mr. Bal, learned Additional Government Advocate appears on behalf of the State-opposite parties and waives the notice. Let three extra copies of the brief be served on him within three working days.

5. List this matter after the ensuing Summer Vacation.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

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