



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

LAA No.14 of 2025

***Krushna Mohanty and
others*** ***Appellants***

Mr. Niroj Ku. Singh, Advocate
on behalf of Ms. S. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

***Spl. Land Acquisition
Officer, Subarnarekha
Irrigation Project, Baripada
Mayurbhanj*** ***Respondent***

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC

**CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO**

ORDER
03.02.2026
(Hybrid Mode)

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Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the appellants. The appellants are land losers who have approached this Court U/s.74 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

2. The appeal has been filed against the judgment dated 01.07.2024 passed in L.A. Reference Case No.280 of 2019 by the learned Presiding Officer, Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority,



Cuttack. The said L.A. Reference Case No.280 of 2019 arises out of L.A. Case No.13/2017 initiated by the Zone Officer-cum-L.A. Collector, Bahalda Zone. The acquisition was pursuant to the notification issued by the Land Acquisition Officer i.e. Zone Officer-cum-L.A. Collector, Bahalda Zone, Subarnarekha Irrigation Project, Bahalda. Though the reference was answered in favour of the present appellants enhancing the quantum of compensation, the appellants herein want further enhancement and hence the appeal.

3. The appeal has been filed after a reported delay of 201 days.

4. Issue notice in the I.A. as well as the appeal.

Learned ASC upon advance copy served appears and waives notice on behalf of opposite party-respondent. No further notice be issued.

5. Learned ASC seeks time to file objection to the I.A. seeking condonation of delay, if so advised.

6. List in the week commencing 23.03.2026.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

Radha