



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.9736 OF 2026

Baya Majhi

....

Petitioner

Mr. Bijaya Kumar Behera-1, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

09.04.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The grievance of the Petitioner, in this writ petition, is with regard to inaction of the Special Land Acquisition Lower Indra Irrigation Project, Khariar, in the District of Nuapada, in releasing the sanctioned amount of Rs.21,95,467/- (Rupees twenty one lakh ninety five thousand four hundred sixty seven only) in favour of the Petitioner.
3. Mr. Behera, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that pursuant to the notices issued, the Petitioner appeared before the Special Land Acquisition Officer in all occasions, but the said amount has not yet been released in his favour.
4. Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel prays for an adjournment to take instruction in the matter. It is his submission that previously taking note of the plea that the Petitioner is not appearing before the Special Land Acquisition Officer, in spite of notice to receive the compensation, CONTC No.7439 of 2021 was disposed on 5th December, 2023.



Subsequent to that also notices have been issued to the Petitioner to receive compensation. He, further, prays for an adjournment to take detailed instruction in the matter and appraise the Court about the situation.

4.1. He shall also take instruction, as to whether, the Special Land Acquisition Officer can prepare a cheque/draft in favour of the Petitioner to be presented to Mr. Behera, learned counsel appearing for him, in Court.

6. Put up this matter on 18th May, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)

Judge

(S.K. Mishra)

Judge

Sashikant