



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) NO.22213 OF 2013

Defence Enclave Resident's Welfare Association, Bhubaneswar & others ***Petitioners***

*Ms. Prakriti Patnaik, Advocate,
On behalf of Mr. Satya Smruti Mohanty, Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & others ***Opposite Parties***

*Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel
Mrs. Pragnya Paramita Barik, Advocate
On behalf of Mr. Subha Bikash Panda, Advocate
(For Opp. Party No.4-BDA)
Ms. Ankita Mukherji, Advocate
For Opp. Party No.5)*

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

30.06.2026

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15. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel prays for further adjournment to take instruction in terms of paragraph-3 of the order dated 15.01.2026. When the matter was taken up on 15.01.2026, learned State Counsel prayed for an adjournment, submitting that in the meantime more than 12 years have already been passed and an interim order is continuing. Thus, he would take instruction as to whether the land in question is still required for the project proponent.



In the meantime, more than six months have elapsed, but no instruction has yet been imparted by the Government.

3. In view of the above, this Court, taking a lenient view, grants a further two weeks' time to learned State Counsel to take instruction in the matter. If no instruction is imparted within a period of two weeks hence, this Court may take coercive measure against the concerned officer in accordance with law.

4. Put up this matter on 4th August, 2026.

5. Interim order dated 01.10.2013, passed in Misc. Case No.20487 of 2013 shall continue till the next date.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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