



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.10557 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010251612026

Chhabirani Sethi

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.-

Mr.Rabi Narayan Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.-

Mr. Suryakanta Parhi, Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

31.08.2026

(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.

- 05.** 1. Mr. Sanjeev Samal, the Superintending Engineer, Akhuapada Irrigation Division, Bhadrak appeared in person in Court today pursuant to orders dated 21.07.2026 and 28.08.2026 and filed affidavit tendering unconditional apology. It is asserted that due to certain communication lapses, the Orders of this Court could not be carried out at the right point of time. However, steps have already been initiated to consider the grievance(s) of the petitioner *vide* Annexures-4, 5 and 6. The said affidavit is taken on record.
2. Mr. Suryakanta Parhi, learned Addl. Standing Counsel submitted that since the portion of the land alleged to have been utilized for the purpose of construction of canal, appropriate compensation amount is required to be determined



by a committee. Given some time, the committee will resolve the problem which is cropped up in the instant case.

3. List this matter on 28th September, 2026.
4. Mr. Suryakanta Parhi, learned Addl. Standing Counsel shall furnish a report on the next date eliciting the decision taken by the committee upon hearing the petitioner.
6. Personal appearance of Superintending Engineer, Akhuapada Irrigation Division, Bhadrak is dispensed with for the time being.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Murahari Sri Raman)
Judge

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