



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). NO.22830 OF 2017

Jhasketan Meher & others* *Petitioners

*Mr. Surjya Prasad Mishra, Sr. Advocate
on behalf of Mr. Soumya Mishra, Advocate
-versus-*

State of Odisha and others* *Opp. Parties

*Mr. Swayambhu Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel
(for Opp. Party Nos.1 to 5)
Mr. Susant Kumar Dash, Senior Advocate
being assisted by Mr. Prabin Das, Advocate
(for Opposite Party Nos.6(a), 6(c) and 6(d))*

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

01.07.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Written note of submission submitted by Opposite Party Nos.6(a), 6(c) and 6(d) is filed before this Court and is taken on record.
3. Heard Mr. Surjya Prasad Mishra, learned Sr. Advocate for the Petitioners, Mr. Susant Kumar Dash, learned Senior Advocate appearing for Opposite Party Nos.6(a), 6(c) and 6(d) and Mr. Swayambhu Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
4. Upon hearing learned Counsel for the parties and on perusal of the case record, it is not clear as to whether any award in the land acquisition proceeding has been passed or not. However, it appears that the entire amount has already



been deposited by the Land Acquisition Officer before the treasury. The dispute is with regard to disbursement/apportionment of the compensation.

5. In that view of the matter, it becomes expedient to know as to whether any award in the land acquisition proceeding has been passed or not. If no award has yet been passed in the land acquisition proceeding, the reason for such delay should also be apprised to the Court and the steps taken till date should also be intimated to the Court for effective adjudication of the case.

6. Hence, Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel prays for two weeks time to get definite instruction in the matter and file an affidavit of the competent officer for effective adjudication of the case.

7. Let an affidavit of a competent officer be filed within a period of two weeks hence disclosing the above and serving copies thereof on learned Counsel for the Petitioners and rest of the Opposite Parties.

8. Put up this matter on 20th July, 2026 under the heading “Old Matters”.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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