



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) NO. 14275 OF 2025

Pramod Nayak and others

.... Petitioners

Mr. Upendra Kumar Samal, Advocate

-versus-

Union of India and others

.... Opposite Parties

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash, A.S.C.

Mr. Mahendra Kumar Pradhan, CGC

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

09.07.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Samal, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that although an award under Section 3(G) of the National Highways Authority Act, 1956 has been passed since long. But, the compensation has not yet been released by Opposite Party No.3, namely, the Competent Authority-cum-Land Acquisition Officer, National Highway No.20, Jajpur.
 3. In view of the limited grievance of the Petitioner, this Court feels that notice should be issued only to Opposite Party No.3 for securing his response.
 4. Mr. Samal, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that notice on Opposite Party No.3 may be issued by special messenger.
 5. Prayer is allowed.



6. Requisites for issuance of notice be filed and special messenger cost be assessed and deposited by 11th July, 2025 by the Petitioner. On deposit of the special messenger cost and requisites, notice shall be issued forthwith to the Opposite Party No.3 fixing 22nd July, 2025 to be the date of appearance.

7. Put up this matter on 31st July, 2025 along with service report.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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