



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 17360 OF 2025

Subash Chandra Das and another* *Petitioners

Mr. Ranjit Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others* *Opp. Parties

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

09.04.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that compensation for acquisition of land of the Petitioner has already been sanctioned and it shall be disbursed to the Petitioner within a period of six weeks. He, however, prays for an adjournment to take instruction as to whether the unutilized land occupied by the Water Resources Department would be returned to the Petitioner or not.
 3. Let an affidavit of the Land Acquisition Officer, Bari be filed in that regard within a period of two weeks hence, serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioners.
 4. Put up this matter on 12th May, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge