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THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.18093 of 2025

Tusharkanta Mohapatra

....

Petitioner

Mr. Achyutananda Pattanaik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. Sibanarayan Biswal,

Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

ORDER

21.07.2025

Order No.

02.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. It appears that along with the reference under Section 30 of the Land Acquisition Act, the Land Acquisition Officer, Khordha had deposited a sum of ₹64,05,511/- vide Cheque No.997498 dated 26th November, 2011, drawn on Allahabad Bank. The said amount has been deposited on 22nd May, 2012 in the account of the learned Civil Judge (Senior Division), Bhubaneswar.
3. Thus, Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel on instruction submits that if the said amount is refunded to the Land Acquisition Officer, Khordha, he shall make arrangement to make the payment to Petitioner in terms of the judgment dated 18th April, 2024 passed by learned Senior Civil Judge, Bhubaneswar in LA Misc. Case No.18 of 2014, LA Misc. Case No.21 of 2014 and LA Misc. Case No.28 of 2014.



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4. Hence, the Registry shall call for a report from the learned Senior Civil Judge, Bhubaneswar with regard to current status of refund of the aforesaid amount to the Land Acquisition Officer, Khordha pursuant to his Letter No.661 dated 25th June, 2024. The report should reach this Court by 4th August, 2025.

5. Put up this matter on 11th August, 2025.

6. Registry shall communicate this order to learned Senior Civil Judge, Bhubaneswar forthwith.

(K.R.Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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