



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.19719 of 2025

Paidi Setty Manmadha Rao

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Petitioner

Mr. Saroj Kumar Padhi, Advocate

-versus-

***Chairman, National Highways
Authority of India and others***

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Opposite Parties

*Mr. Sibanarayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

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

**ORDER
22.07.2025**

**Order No.
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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Petitioner in this writ application prays for enhancement of compensation for acquisition of his land pertaining to Plot No.220, Khata No.52/4093 under Barijholra Mouza in the district of Rayagada for expansion of national highway under the provisions of the National Highways Act, 1956.
3. In course of hearing, Mr. Padhi, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has a remedy under Section 3-G(5) of the National Highways Act, 1956 to move the Arbitrator for enhancement of the compensation. He, therefore, prays for withdrawal of the writ petition to avail the statutory remedy.



4. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of as withdrawn with an observation that the Petitioner, if so advised, may avail the statutory remedy for enhancement of compensation awarded by the Competent Authority for Land Acquisition, under the National Highways Act, 1956.

(K.R.Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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