



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 21659 of 2025

Padmanav Swain and Another

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Petitioners

Mr. Srinibash Satapathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.N. Biswal, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

Order No.

ORDER

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24.09.2025

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. In compliance of order dated 08th August, 2025, Mr. S.N. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel placed on record the written instruction imparted by the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Anandapur Barrage Project, Salapada, Keonjhar vide Letter No. 720 dated 18th September, 2025. It is indicated that the total compensation of Rs.7,00,530/- was passed on 15th July, 2015 and the land acquisition compensation was paid to the land loser vide bill no. 152 dated 7th October, 2015. The Petitioners stated to have filed protest petition on 4th January, 2017 and 11th April, 2025 which were much beyond one year as provided in the proviso to Section 64 (2) of the Right to Fair Compensation, Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.
3. The copy of the written instruction produced by Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel is taken on record.
4. Mr. Srinibash Satapathy, learned counsel for the Petitioners though relied upon the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Mohar Singh (dead) through Lrs. & Ors. Vrs. State of*



Uttar Pradesh Collector & Ors. reported in ***2023 INSC 1019*** and the decision of the Madhya Pradesh High Court in the case of ***Krishnachand and Another vrs. The State of Madhya Pradesh through Commissioner Jabalpur Distt. Jabalpur (M.P.) and Others*** (W.P. No. 19521 of 2017), prays for an adjournment to make further research.

5. Hence, the matter stands adjourned to be listed on 3rd November, 2025.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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