



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

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

Padmanav Swain & another* *Petitioners

Mr. Srinibash Satapathy, Advocate
-versus-

State of Odisha and others* *Opp. Parties

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel

**CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

Order No.

**ORDER
30.03.2026**

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Pursuant to the query made by this Court vide order dated 6th November, 2025, Mr. Satapathy, learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the Collector has no power to entertain an application filed under Section 64(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (For brevity 'the Act') beyond the statutory period, as provided under Section 64(2) of the Act..
 3. He, however, prays for an adjournment to take instruction as to whether any reference in respect of the self-same notification, by which the land of the Petitioners was acquired is pending in a reference before the LAR&R Authority, Sambalpur.



4. Put up this matter on 8th May, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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