



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) NO.22231 OF 2025

Chhanda Charan Behera ***Petitioner***

Mr. Soubhagya Sundar Das, Advocate

-versus-

National Highway Authorities, ... ***Opp. Parties***
Bhubaneswar and others

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

20.08.2025

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Petitioner in this writ petition prays for a direction for reassessment vis-à-vis remeasurement of the land acquired for expansion of National Highway.
3. It is submitted by Mr. Das, learned Counsel for the Petitioner that although the part of his residential house has been demarcated for demolition in the process of acquisition of land for expansion of National Highway. But the Petitioner has been paid compensation only for the demolition of compound wall.
4. Hence, Mr. Das submits that interest of justice will be best served, if the land of the Petitioner acquired for expansion of National Highway is remeasured and a reassessment of compensation is made by the Competent Authority/Land Acquisition under the National Highways Act, 1956.



5. Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that the land has already been measured and the Competent Authority/Land Acquisition has assessed the compensation accordingly.

6. Upon hearing learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court feels that the Petitioner has a remedy under Section 3-G (5) of the National Highways Act, 1956 for redressal of his grievances.

7. In that view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of with an observation that the Petitioner, if so advised, may avail the remedy under section 3-G (5) of the Act, 1956 for redressal of his grievances, as stated in the writ petition.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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