



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) NO. 21226 OF 2024

Raj Kumar Bhue

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. Lalit sahu, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. Sibnarayan Biswal, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

15.10.2025

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04. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The claim of the Petitioner to get compensation as a member of the affected family was denied as he was 17 years 11 months old on the date of notification under Section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (for brevity, 'the Act'), which was published on 2nd August, 2021. The cutoff date was reckoned as 2nd August, 2021, the date of notification under Section 11(1) of the Act.
3. Mr. Sahu, learned counsel for the Petitioner however brings notice of this Court to the notification of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department dated 4th November, 2022 by which the State Government in exercise of power under Section 19(7) of the Act extended the period of declaration under Section 11(1) of the Act by six months, i.e. up to 19th March, 2023. Thus, he submits that if the date of notification under Section 11(1) of the Act be taken as 19th March, 2023, then, by



that date the Petitioner was a major and is entitled to get benefit as a member of the affected family.

4. Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel prays for an adjournment to take instruction on the same.

5. Put up this matter on 12th December, 2025.

6. Instructions, if any, shall be obtained and affidavit, if any, shall be filed by that date positively.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

Subhalaxmi