



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.37819 of 2025

Ramamani Parida & another ***Petitioners***

Mr. Nishikanta Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Opp. Parties***

*Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

07.03.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Upon hearing learned Counsel for the Parties and on perusal of Annexure-4, it appears that although award under Section 11 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for brevity, 'the Act'), was passed, but compensation for such acquisition was not paid to the land losers. Thus, the question arises as to whether possession of the land was ever taken over by the Collector in terms of Section 16 of the Act or not.
3. Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel prays for an adjournment to take detailed instruction in the matter. He shall also take instruction as to whether acquisition in respect of land in question has been withdrawn or not.
4. Detailed instruction shall be taken within a period of four weeks' hence and Counter Affidavit, if any, shall be



filed in the meantime serving copy thereof on learned Counsel for the Petitioners.

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

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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