



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
L.A.A. No.46 of 2024

Gopal Chandra Negi and another ***Appellants***
Mr. Susanta Kumar Dash, Senior Advocate along with
Ms. Pallavi Mohanty, Advocate
-versus-
Land Acquisition Zone Officer, Khurda ***Respondent***
Mr. Santosh Kumar Brahma,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

Order No.
03.

ORDER
24.03.2025

I.A. No.455 of 2024

This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. This Interlocutory Application has been filed by the Appellants to exempt them from paying the deficit Court fee.
3. Sri Sushanta Kumar Dash, learned Senior Counsel being assisted by Ms. Pallavi Mohanty, learned counsel for the Appellants submitted that the referral Court has not yet determined the enhanced compensation, for which the Appellants are not liable to pay the deficit Court fee for the time being. He has referred to an order dated 24.12.2021 passed in I.A. Nos.144 & 146 of 2019 (arising out of LAA No.54 of 2019), wherein Co-ordinate Bench of this Court has taken note of the fact that when there is no determination of enhanced compensation by the referral Court, payment of deficit Court fee for the purpose of the said appeal would remain in abeyance till further orders. He further submitted that since the matter in



LAA No.54 of 2019 is similar to that of the present appeal, similar benefit may be extended to the Appellants. No dispute in this regard is raised by the learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Respondent.

4. In view of aforesaid situation, it is ordered that until further order, the assessment and payment of Court fees for the purpose of this appeal shall remain in abeyance.

5. Accordingly, the I.A. stands disposed of.

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6. List this matter on 24th April, 2025.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

Madhusmita

