



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

LAA No.46 of 2024

***Gopal Chandra Negi and
another*** ***Appellants***

Mr. P. Das, Advocate along with
Mr. S.K. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

***Land Acquisition Zone
Officer, Khurda Road-
Bolangir New BG Rail Link,
Bloangir*** ***Respondent***

Mr. Prabhu Prasanna Behera, ASC

**CORAM:
JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO**

**ORDER
24.04.2025
(Hybrid Mode)**

Order No.

- 4.** 1. By order dated 24.03.2025 passed in I.A. No.455 of 2024 the coordinate Bench has directed the assessment and payment of Court fees for the purpose of appeal to be kept in abeyance.

I.A. No.431 of 2024

- 2.** The I.A. has been filed for condonation of reported delay of 70 days in filing the appeal.
- 3.** Issue notice.

The learned ASC for the State upon advance copy served appears and waive notice on behalf of opposite party



no.1. He shall obtain instruction regarding condonation of delay in presenting the appeal before this Court.

4. The cause title of the judgment as annexed to this appeal indicates that the Land Acquisition Zone Officer, Khuda Road-Bolangir, New BG Rail Link, Bolangir was arrayed as the only opposite party.

5. On the next date the learned counsel for the appellants-petitioners shall address whether the project proponent, the authority that requisitioned the land acquisition or any other such authority like the special purpose vehicle which executed/implemented and the project were made parties in Land Acquisition Case No.74 of 2021. If they were parties the pleadings of the authority(ies) and findings of the learned referral Court shall be brought on record.

Learned counsel for the appellants shall also address the Court that the Land Acquisition Zone Officer as opposite party if has effectively represented and contested the matter on behalf of project proponent/the requisitioning authority for land acquisition or any other authority executing the work.

6. The learned ASC shall also take instruction and assist the Court regarding the above issues on the next date of hearing.

7. On consent, list on 08.05.2025.

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(M.S. Sahoo)
Judge