



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.37331 of 2025

Kaleswar Chinda

..... Petitioner

*Mr. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Advocate
-versus-*

State of Odisha & others

..... Opp. Parties

*Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

25.02.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Grievance of the Petitioner in this writ petition is with regard to inaction of the Special Land Acquisition Officer-cum-RRO, Lower Indra Irrigation Project, Khariar-Opposite Party No.3, in disposing of the application filed by the Petitioner under Section 28-A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for brevity, 'the Act') for redetermination of compensation in terms of the Judgment dated 14.09.2023, passed by the learned Civil Judge (Senior Division), Nuapada, in LAR Case No.08 of 2017, in a reference under Section 18 of the Act.
 3. It is submitted by learned Counsel for the Petitioner that though the application under Section 28-A of the Act has been filed since 22.11.2023 (Annexure-3), but the same is yet to be disposed of.
 4. Considering the submission made by the learned Counsel for the Petitioner, this Court, vide order dated 20.01.2026 directed learned State Counsel to take detailed instruction in the matter.



5. Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel on instruction from the Special Land Acquisition Officer-cum-RRO, Lower Indra Irrigation Project, Khariar-Opposite Party No.3, submits that on physical verification and on scrutiny of the office registrar, the petition stated to have been filed by the Petitioner could be made available.

6. Copy of the written instruction provided by the Opposite Party No.3 is taken on record.

7. In view of the above, this Court disposes of the writ petition with a direction that in the event, the Petitioner approaches the Special Land Acquisition Officer-cum-RRO, Lower Indra Irrigation Project, Khariar-Opposite Party No.3, within a period of two weeks hence, along with a copy of the application (Annexure-3) under Section 28-A of the Act, the Opposite Party No.3 shall do well to consider the same and pass necessary orders in accordance with law by end of May, 2026, giving opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner.

8. If the Petitioner is found entitled to receive compensation at an enhanced rate, the same shall be released in favour of the Petitioner by end of August, 2026.

9. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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