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Civil Appeal No(s). 5891-5892/2010

ANANDA CH. BEHERA (D) THR. LRS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

LAND ACQUISITION ZONE OFFICER

Respondent(s)

Date : 06-10-2021 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

For Appellant(s) Mr. Tejaswi Kumar Pradhan, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Som Raj Choudhury, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

We have heard Mr. Tejaswi Kumar Pradhan, learned counsel appearing for the appellants and Mr. Som Raj Choudhury, learned counsel appearing for the respondent.

One of the issues raised by the appellants is that though the appellant is entitled to have the benefit of 23(i)(a) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. The Reference Court as well as the High Court has not awarded the compensation at the rate of 12% per annum on the awarded amount of compensation. The said provision is inserted into the statute by amending Act of 68 of 1984, with retrospective effect from 30th April, 1982. From the material placed on record, there is no indication about date of passing of award passed by the Land Acquisition Officer.

Learned counsel for the respondent to obtain instructions

with regard to the date of passing of award by the Land Acquisition Officer and inform us tomorrow i.e. on 7th October, 2021.

List on 7th October, 2021 as part-heard on the top of the Regular Matters.

(NEETA SAPRA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(DIPTI KHURANA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)