

ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.12
S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SECTION XI-A

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 5732/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-11-2021 in WPC No. 34959/2021 passed by the High Court Of Orissa At Cuttack)

R. LAKHESWAR RAO

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 11-04-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.R. SHAH
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Suhail Malik, Adv.
Mr. Vikas Malik, Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

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

The High Court has awarded the compensation of Rs.5,00,000/- and also awarded a further sum of Rs.1,00,000/- towards the litigation cost. The High Court has done the best what the High Court could have done in exercise of powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

If the petitioner is still aggrieved by the quantum of compensation, it will be open for the petitioner to file a suit for damages, if so advised, and the same may be considered in accordance with law and on its own merits.

The Special Leave Petition stands dismissed.

(R. NATARAJAN)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NISHA TRIPATHI)
BRANCH OFFICER