

**W.P.(C) No. 13012 of 2020**

02. 08.09.2020 This matter is taken up through video conferencing.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Government Advocate for the State.

Petitioners in this writ petition seek for a direction to opposite party Nos. 1 and 2 i.e. Secretary to Government Department of Works Government of Orissa and Addl. Secretary, Department of Works, Government of Odisha Bhubaneswar to sanction and release the awarded amount in favour of the petitioner for construction of widening of Bhawanipatna-Khariar Road (SH-16) as per the judgment dated 1.11.2016 passed by the learned Civil Judge(Sr.Divn.), Bhawanipatna in L.A.R. Case No. 64 of 2016.

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Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that petitioner have filed an application under Section 18 of the L.A. Act for higher compensation which was referred to Civil Court for adjudication. The Civil Court registered it as L.A.R. No. 64 of 2016 and same was disposed of on 1.11.2016 and higher compensation was awarded. He further submitted that till date the amount has not been disbursed.

In view of the above, we dispose of the writ petition with a direction to opposite party Nos. 1 and 2

to sanction the amount at an early stage and thereafter the opposite party No.3- Land Acquisition Officer, Bhawanipatna in the district of Kalahandi shall take expeditious step for disbursement of the compensation amount, if there is no other impediment.

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S. Panda,J.

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K.R.Mohapatra, J