

2. 30.06.2020 Due to outbreak of COVID-19, this matter is taken up through Video Conferencing.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This writ petition has been filed for a direction to the opposite parties to release the compensation in full in favour of the petitioner due to the damage caused to the residential house of the petitioner during cyclone “Fani”

In this regard, the petitioner has submitted a representation to the Collector, Puri-opposite party No.2 on 04.03.2020 (Annexure-3). Hence, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a direction may be made for early disposal of such representation.

Miss Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel, on the other hand, submits that if such a representation is still pending a direction may be issued for early disposal of the same.

Taking into consideration the submissions of learned counsel for the parties and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case of the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the Collector, Puri-opposite party No.2 shall do well to dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 04.03.2020 (Annexure-3) stated to be pending before him on its own merit, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

The authorities shall act upon production of an authenticated copy of this order downloaded from the web-site of the High Court, in the manner prescribed in this Court’s Notice No.4587 dated 25.03.2020.

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**K.R. Mohapatra, J.**

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