

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18586 of 2014

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1. Shivram Prasad son of late Parmeshwar Narayan Singh resident of village Madhopur Garh P.O. Madhopur, P.S. - Chandi Madhopur, Dist Nalanda at present Khalashiman-cum-Choukidar, P.H.E.D. Darbhanga.

.... Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Principal Secretary, P.H.E.D., Bihar, Patna.
3. The Engineer in Chief, P.H.E.D. Bihar, Patna.
4. The Chief Engineer, P.H.E.D., Darbhanga.
5. The Superintending Engineer, P.H.E.D., Darbhanga.
6. The Executive Engineer P.H.E.D., Darbhanga.
7. The Assistant Engineer (S.D.O.) Laheriyasarai, Darbhanga.
8. The Junior Engineer, P.H.E.D., Darbhanga.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Amit Shankar
For the Respondents : A.C . to GA-1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KISHORE KUMAR
MANDAL
ORAL ORDER

3 14-08-2015 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and AC to
GA-1 for the State.

A counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the
respondent nos. 2 to 8

Petitioner is a 4th grade employee and office bearer of
the union. He has raised a grievance through this writ petition
that the quarter in which he is living is water logged. The
authorities are not taking steps for removal of the water logging
which has created serious sanitary problems.

The respondents, in the counter affidavit, delineated

the background of the case. It has been stated that the petitioner has not been honest in raising the said grievance before the authority inasmuch as he used abusive language against the officers/respondents. However, the respondents have taken steps for removal of water logging inasmuch as the concerned authority including the Darbhanga Municipal Corporation has been requested for taking steps for mitigating the hardships of the residents of the area in which the petitioner resides.

Water logging is a common problem which the authorities are required to address as and when it occurs. The court would only expect that the respondents are sincere in doing so as is found from the statement(s) made in the counter affidavit.

The writ petition is , accordingly disposed of.

(Kishore Kumar Mandal, J)

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