

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9996 of 2014

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Nita Devi wife of late Dashrath Roy resident of village - Manserpur, P.S. - Baliya,
District - Begusarai.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the District Magistrate, Begusarai.
2. The Principal Secretary, Water Resources, Minor Irrigation Department, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Commissioner, Water Resources, Minor Irrigation Department, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Begusarai.
5. The Block Development Officer, Bakhari, Begusarai.
6. The Public Information Officer-cum-Director Account Administration & Self Employment, District Rural Development Agency, Begusarai.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sanjay Prasad, Advocate

For the Respondents : Mr. Deepak Kumar, AC to GA10.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 06-10-2015

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Counsel
for the State.

2. This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to
the respondents to make payment of the admitted dues of Rs.
1,10,599/- to the petitioner for sinking boring in the respective
selected land of beneficiary farmers in the year 1991 in Bakhari
Block, Begusarai.

3. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that an amount
of Rs.1,10,599/- is the admitted dues in respect of which bill was
raised with regard to the aforesaid work done by the husband of the
petitioner for which the petitioner has filed her representations before

the authorities which are said to be pending.

4. In view of the nature of the grievance of the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed of with consent, granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the Principal Secretary, Water Resources, Minor Irrigation Department, Bihar, Patna (respondent no.2) with a fresh representation, who will examine the matter and take steps for payment of the admitted dues of the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. If the admitted amount is not paid to the petitioner within such period then she would be entitled for simple interest at the rate of 10% per annum to be calculated from the date it became due till the date of its final payment. It is further clarified that if the entire claim of the petitioner is not found admitted then she should be communicated the reasons for reaching such conclusion.

B.T/-

(Vikash Jain, J)

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