

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.22219 of 2014

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Kunal Kumar, Son of Baiju Rai, Resident of Prem Shukla Market Yadav Chowk,
Hajipur, P.S. Hajipur, District- Vaishali.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The District Magistrate, East Champaran, Motihari.
3. The Deputy Development Commissioner, East Champaran, Motihari.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Motihari.
5. The Deputy Collector (Administration), Motihari.
6. The Treasury Officer, East Champaran Motihari.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Tej Pratap Singh, Advocate

For the Respondents: Mr. Manish Kumar, GP 8

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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 for a direction to the
respondents to pay the outstanding dues to the petitioner claimed at
Rs. 11,93,138/- along with interest thereon towards the bills raised by
him on account of the supply of furniture pursuant to the purchase
order issued by the respondents.

3. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that out of total
bill of Rs. 12,79,433/- raised by the petitioner, only partial payment
has been made, leaving an outstanding of Rs. 11,93,138/- to be paid to
the petitioner and for which the petitioner has filed his 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 District Magistrate, East Champaran at Motihari (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 he 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 he should be communicated the reasons for reaching such conclusion.

B.T/-

(Vikash Jain, J)

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