

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2635 of 2015**

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1. Mathura Prasad Singh, son of Late Jaggi Singh  
2. Tishwar Singh, son of late Jaggi Singh  
3. Arbind Kumar Singh, son of late Mahendra Singh  
All residents of village Miriyan, P.S.- Sonhan, District- Kaimur at Bhabhua.  
.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Home,  
Government of Bihar, Patna.  
2. The District Magistrate, Kaimur at Bhabhua.  
3. The Land Acquisition Officer, Kaimur at Bhabhua.  
4. The Senior Project Engineer, Bihar State Bridge Construction Corporation  
Limited, Patna.  
5. The Executive Engineer, Works Division-I, Bihar State Bridge Construction  
Corporation Limited, Patna.  
.... .... Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Deepak Kumar  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Devendra Kumar Sinha, A.A.G.-2

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KISHORE KUMAR MANDAL**  
**ORAL JUDGMENT**  
**Date: 12-02-2015**

Heard Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Paswan for the petitioner  
and learned A.A.G.-2 for the State.

The petitioners herein raise a grievance that their lands  
measuring 55 decimals situated in Miriyachhor Circle, Bhabhua,  
Thana no. 587, Circle Khata no. 181 having Plot Nos. 334 and 335  
have been acquired by the State respondents for construction of RCC  
bridge. Although, the compensation amount therefor has been  
sanctioned and deposited with the Land Acquisition Officer but the  
same has not been disbursed.

The pleadings made in the writ petition are vague. It,

however, appears therefrom that the petitioners have been representing their grievance in this regard before the District Magistrate.

Mr. Sinha has rightly pointed out that if the land of the petitioners had actually been acquired for the said purpose without payment of compensation then the appropriate authority in this regard would be the District Land Acquisition Officer where the petitioners can raise their grievance.

Having heard the parties, the writ application is disposed of permitting the petitioner to make an application before the District Land Acquisition Officer, Kaimur at Bhabhua (respondent no. 3) within 03 weeks along with a copy of the present order whereafter the said respondent will consider the said grievance of the petitioners and pass appropriate orders as quickly as possible preferably within 02 months of its filing/presentation.

**(Kishore Kumar Mandal, J)**

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