

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8775 of 2014

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M/s Santosh Printing Press through its authorized representative Santosh Kumar Jha S/o
Sri Bhagwan Lal Jha, resident of Village-Sangi, P.S.-Phulparas, District- Madhubani
..... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
 2. The District Magistrate-cum-Chairman of District Literacy Committee, East Champaran, Motihari at Motihari, District- East Champaran, Motihari
 3. The Bihar State Small Industries Corporation Ltd. Through its Managing Director, Patna
 4. The Managing Director, Bihar State Small Industries Corporation Ltd., Patna
..... Respondents
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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ranjan Jha
Mr. Chaudhary Prem Kumar Thakur, Advocates
For the Corporation: Mr. P.K. Verma, Sr. Advocate
Dr. Anand Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, AC to GP 10

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 15-02-2016

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner; learned counsel
for the State as well as learned counsel for the respondent-
Corporation.

2. The present writ petition has been filed for a direction
to Respondent No. 2 to make payment of balance amount of Rs.
10,35,917/- of total bill amount of Rs. 20,02,110.10 out of which Rs.
9,76,192 only have been paid by the respondent.

3. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that despite
being entitled to the full amount of Rs. 20,02,110.10 against supply
made by the petitioner, a sum of Rs. 10,35, 917/- remains outstanding

despite requests made by the petitioner for the purpose.

4. Having regard to the nature of the grievance raised, this writ petition is disposed of with consent of the petitioner granting liberty to it to approach the District Magistrate-cum-Chairman of District Literacy Committee, East Champaran, Motihari (Respondent No. 2) with a fresh representation for redressal of its grievances. If any such representation is filed within a period of two weeks from today, the same shall be considered and disposed of, ensuring payment to the extent found due to the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receiving the petitioner's representation. Any delay in payment of the admitted amount beyond the stipulated period as stated above, shall entitle the petitioner to receive payment together with simple interest at the rate of 9% per annum on the admitted dues calculated from the date when the amount became due till the date of its actual payment. In case the petitioner's claim is found inadmissible, whether in whole or in part, the petitioner's representation shall be disposed of by a speaking order in that regard.

5. It is made clear that this Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim of the petitioner.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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