

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 2294 of 2016

1. Smt. Mehrunnisha Begum W/o Mohammed Kasim, Aged About 57 Years R/o Khaparganj, Police Station Civil Lines, Bilaspur, Distirct Bilaspur Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Principal Secretary, Public Works Department Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. The Collector, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh
3. The Sub Divisional Officer Cum Land Acquisition Officer Kota, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh
4. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Pendra Division, Pendra Road, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Petitioner	Shri Rakesh Pandey & Shri Abhishek Pandey, Advocates
For Respondent/State	Shri Shashank Thakur, Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

14/09/2016

1. The petitioner has prayed for a direction to the respondents to assess the amount of compensation and make payment of adequate compensation along with interest @ 18% per

annum from August, 2005 when the Department of Public Works, Pendra Division, has constructed Khargahani-Mangla-Bilaspur Road by using part of petitioners' land.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners would draw attention of the Court to the documents Annexure – P/5 & P/8 wherein it is substantiated that the petitioners' land has been used for such construction of road and the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Pendra Division has already submitted requisition before the Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) for initiating land acquisition proceedings.
3. In view of the documents Annexure – P/5 & P/8, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the concerned Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue)-cum-Land Acquisition Officer shall decide the issue regarding initiation of land acquisition proceedings in respect of petitioners' land, if the same has been used for construction of road, within a period of three months and, thereafter, shall complete the land acquisition proceedings at the earliest, preferably within a period of six months from the date of initiation of land acquisition proceedings. Sd/-

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Judge
Prashant Kumar Mishra