

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6223 of 2017**

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1. Sahara Pustak Bhandar through its proprietor namely Manoj Kumar Sah,  
Son of Late Budhan Sah, resident of Gumti no. 3, Bhikhanpur, P.S.  
Ishakchak, Distt.- Bhagalpur.

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj  
Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.  
2. The District Magistrate cum District Electoral Officer, Bhagalpur.  
3. The District Panchayat Raj Officer, Bhagalpur.

.... .... Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Swapnil Kumar Singh  
For the State : Mr. Kumar Alok-SC7

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      21-07-2017              Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
counsel for the State.

In the present case, petitioner is claiming payment of  
Rs. 16,73,071.58 as he is entitled to the said amount but the  
same has not been paid to him by the authority concerned.

During Panchayat Election 2011 the petitioner was  
asked to supply the goods for the purposes of creating proper  
infrastructure for smooth holding of Panchayat Election.  
Accordingly he has acted upon and supplied the goods  
whereafter he has submitted the bill but payment has not been  
made. As per petitioner certain payment has been made but  
amount of Rs.16,73,071.58 has not been paid.



Petitioner has represented to the District Magistrate, Bhagalpur but has proved to be in vain.

In such view of the matter, petitioner is directed to file a detailed representation before the District Magistrate, Bhagalpur who will be obliged to dispose of the same within a period of three months from the date of filing of the same.

With the aforesaid observation and directed this writ petition is disposed of.

**(Shivaji Pandey, J)**

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