

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9464 of 2018

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Nripendra Kumar Sinha, Son of Late Sarvanand Sinha, Presently working as registered Contractor in the Building Construction Department, Government of Bihar, Patna and residing at D/ 101, People's Co-operative colony, Kankarbagh, Police Station- Kankarbagh in the town and District of Patna.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Building Construction Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Chief Engineer (Electrical), Building Construction Department, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Electrical Superintending Engineer, Electric Works Circle, Building Construction Department, Patna.
5. The Electrical Executive Engineer, Electric Works Division No. 2, Building Construction Department, Patna.
6. The Electrical Assistant Engineer, Electric Sub-Division Gulzarbagh within the jurisdiction of Electric Works Division No. 2, Building Construction Department, Patna.
7. The Electrical Junior Engineer, Electric Sub-Division, Gulzarbagh within the jurisdiction of Electric Works Division No. 2, Building Construction Department, Patna.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ranjit Kumar Singh, Advocate.

For the Respondents : Mr. Amit Prakash, GA-13

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 19-06-2018

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the respondents.

2. The present writ petition has been taken up out of turn on the request of learned counsel for the petitioner for disposal of the same with a direction to the respondents to pay the admitted dues claimed by the petitioner in respect of contractual work done by him.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite completion of the work, out of the final bill for Rs. 6,18,982/-, only an amount of Rs. 1,78,711/- has been received by the petitioner, leaving an amount of Rs. 4,40,271/- remains outstanding for payment



to the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents appears and has been heard.

5. Having regard to the nature of the grievances of the petitioner and with the consent of the parties this writ petition is disposed of, granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the Electrical Executive Engineer, Electric Works Division No. 2, Building Construction Department, Patna (Respondent No. 5) with a fresh representation for redressal of his 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 6% 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.

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

(Vikash Jain, J)

Md. Ibrarul/BT

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