

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11041 of 2018

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Ramadhar Sah, S/o Ramsunder Sah, Resident of Mohalla - Sheohar, Ward No.15, P.S.- Sheohar, District- Sheohar.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Principal Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Collector, Sitamarhi.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Officer, Belsand, Sitamarhi.
5. The Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Belsand, Sitamarhi.
6. The Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Department, Bihar, Patna.
7. The Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, Sitamarhi.
8. The Junior Engineer, Nagar Panchayat, Belsand, Sitamarhi.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Devendra Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. Subhash Pd. Singh-GA3
Mr. Indeshwari Pd. Mandal, AC to GA 3

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 28-06-2018

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned
counsel for the respondents.

2. This matter has been taken up out of turn on the request
of learned counsel for the petitioner for payment of his outstanding dues.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite
having completed the contract work under the scheme "Mukhyamantri
Nal Jal Yojna" under Agreement No. 02 of 2017-18 for water supply to
783 household zone-01, Ward Nos. 01 & 09, Nagar Panchayat, Belsand,
an amount of Rs. 61,28,551/- remains outstanding to be paid against the
bills of 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 consent of the parties this writ petition is disposed of, granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Belsand, Sitamarhi (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.

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(Vikash Jain, J)

