

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14690 of 2018

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Lalan Kumar, Son of late Hira Lal Rajak, Resident of -gate no. 94, Banskothi,
Christian Colony, Digha, P.S. Digha ghat, Patna.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through the Principal Secretary, Rural Works Department,
Govt. of Bihar, Nirman Bhawan, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Rural Works Department, Govt. of Bihar, Nirman
Bhawan, Patna.
3. The Under Secretary, Rural Works Department, Govt. of Bihar, Nirman
Bhawan, Patna.
4. The Engineer-in-Chief Rural Works Department, Govt. of Bihar, Nirman
Bhawan, Patna.
5. The Chief Engineer, Rural Works Department, Govt. of Bihar, Nirman
Bhawan, Patna.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Mishra
Priya, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anwar Karim, A.C. to GP-10

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 07-09-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned counsel for the State.

In this case, the petitioner is facing a criminal case
for offence under Sections 3(2) read with section 13(1)(e) of the
Prevention of Corruption Act. At the same time, he is also
facing a departmental proceeding. The petitioner has been put
under suspension on 25.04.2016 and memo of charge has been
served on 28.09.2016, but still the department has not concluded
the inquiry.



Let the respondents conclude the inquiry proceeding within six months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. It is expected that the petitioner would co-operate in early conclusion of the Inquiry proceeding and if he fails to extend co-operation, the Inquiry Officer will be at liberty to complete the inquiry *ex parte*.

With the aforesaid observations and directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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