

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8636 of 2018

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M/s P. K. Construction through its proprietor Pintu Kumar, Son of Ranjeet Mahto, Resident of Mohalla- Khandpar, P.S.- Sheikhpura, District- Sheikhpura.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Tourism Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Under Secretary, Tourism Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Managing Director, Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Patna.
4. The Chief Engineer, Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation, Kautalya Vihar, Birchand Patel Path, Patna- 800001.
5. The Executive Engineer, Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation, Kautalya Vihar, Birchand Patel Path, Patna- 800001.
6. The Assistant Engineer, Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation, Kautalya Vihar, Birchand Patel Path, Patna- 800001.
7. The Junior Engineer, Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation, Kautalya Vihar, Birchand Patel Path, Patna- 800001.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sanjeev Nikesh, Advocate.

For the Respondents : Mr. Parmanand Prasad, Advocate.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 21-06-2018

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 of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite having completed the contract work in respect of construction of Link Road in Bare Ki Gali and improvement of Link Gali from Belta road to Gurugobind Singh Link Road, an amount of Rs. 13,13,000/- remains



outstanding for payment.

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 Managing Director, Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Patna (Respondent No. 3) with a fresh representation for redressal of its 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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