

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13996 of 2017

1. Krishna Prasad Rai, Son of Late Paltan Rai,
2. Ajay Kumar, Son of Late Bindeshwar Prasad Gupta,
3. Sushil Kumar, Son of Late Bishwanath Sah,
4. Amarnath Singh, Son of Shivashankar Singh,
5. Raj Kamal Singh, Son of Kedar Prasad Singh,
6. Ramesh Prasad, Son of Late Faguni Rai, All are residents of Mohalla- Dighi Kala, P.S.- Hajipur Town, District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Department of Road Transport and National Highways, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2. The National Highways Authority of India through its Chairman, G-5 and 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110075.
3. The Managing Director, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 and 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110075.
4. The Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Sharma Sadan, Third Floor, In front of DAV Public School, Khawra Road, N.H. 28, Muzaffarpur.
5. The Projector Manager-cum-Joint Director (Technical) N.H. 77, Hajipur-Muzaffarpur Section, Prabhunath Nagar, New Guddu Kirana Store, Saran at Chapra, Pin Code- 841301.
6. The Regional Director, Regional Office, National Highways Authority of India, D-63, S.K. Puri, Patna- 800001.
7. The District Magistrate-cum-Competent Authority-cum-District Land Acquisition Officer, Vaishali at Hajipur.
8. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Vaishali at Hajipur.
9. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar Hajipur, District- Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Chandra Mauli Chaurasia, Advocate
For the Union of India	:	Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Addl. S.G.
		Mr. Anshay Bahadur Mathur, C.G.C.
For the State	:	Mr. M.D. Singh, A.C. to A.G.

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 03-01-2018

This Public Interest Litigation has been filed for
expeditious construction and conclusion of expansion of the



National Highway No. 77 in Dighi Kala, Hajipur. It is alleged that on account of delay in acquisition and various other administrative reasons the construction activities are being stalled, even though the approved plan was sanctioned in the year 2009.

Keeping in view the nature of allegations made in the writ petition and considering the fact that acquisition proceedings are still going on, we are not inclined to issue any mandamus in the matter. Instead, we direct the petitioner to file a detailed representation in the matter before Respondent Nos. 4 and 5 and they are directed to look into the grievance of the petitioner and expedite conclusion of construction of the National Highway in question in public interest.

With the aforesaid, the matter stands disposed of.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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