

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18003 of 2017

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Ravindra Kumar Thakur S/o Late Laxman Thakur resident of Village + P.O. - Behra, P.S. - Sikta, District - West Champaran (Bettiah).

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary, Minor Water Resources Department, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
2. The Additional Secretary, Minor Water Resources Department, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
3. The Executive Engineer, Tubewell Division, Bettiah, Industrial Area, Bettiah, West Champaran.
4. The Junior Engineer, Tubewell Division, West Champaran, Bettiah.
5. The Assistant Engineer, Tubewell Division, West Champaran, Bettiah.
6. The S.D.O. Minor Water Resources Department, West Champaran, Bettiah.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Diwakar Prasad Karn

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Umesh Kumar Roy, AC to GP-11

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 09-03-2018

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 having made supply of essential articles as per orders of the Executive Engineer, Tube Well Division, Bettiah Industrial Area, Bettiah, West Champaran, an amount of Rs. 85,200/- 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 the consent of the parties this writ petition is disposed of, granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the the Executive Engineer, Tube Well Division, Bettiah Industrial Area, Bettiah, West Champaran (Respondent No. 3) 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)

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