

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4273 of 2018

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Laxmi Prasad Yadav @ Lakshmi Yadav S/o Late Mahima Lal Yadav, R/o Village Bhagwanpur, Chandaur (West) P.S.-Saur Bazar, District-Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department PHED, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department PHED, Public Health Sub Division, Saur Bazar, Saharsa, District Saharsa
4. Assistant Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department PHED, Public Health Sub Division, Saur Bazar, Saharsa, District Saharsa
5. District Magistrate, Saharsa, District-Saharsa.
6. Sub Divisional Officer, Sadar Saharsa, District-Saharsa.
7. Circle Officer, Saur Bazar, Saharsa, District-Saharsa.
8. Superintendent of Police, Saharsa, District-Saharsa.
9. Officer-In-Charge, Saur Bazar, Police Station, District-Saharsa.
10. Krishna Kumar Yadav,
11. Manjay Yadav, Both Sons of Late Lalkun Yadav, Both Resident of Village-Chandour Tola, Bhagwanpur, Under West Chandaur Panchayat, Ward No. 1, P.S.-Saur Bazar, District-Saharsa.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Wasi Ahmad Khan, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. S.Raza Ahmad, AAG-5
		Mr. Alok Ranjan, AC to AAG-5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN)

5 09-08-2019 Heard the parties.

Matter relates to providing drinking water to the residents of the village Bhagwanpur under West Chandour Gram Panchayat, in the District of Saharsa.



We have already passed a detailed order on 12.7.2019 requiring a response from the concerned authorities in the State Government as to the time within which potable drinking water would reach the villagers. A supplementary counter affidavit has been filed by the Executive Engineer, PHED, Saharsa and paragraphs 7 to 10 informs that the process has been initiated in this direction and that by March, 2020, the residents of Chandaaur (West) Panchayat shall be provided potable drinking water. Paragraphs 7 to 10 of the supplementary counter affidavit filed on behalf of respondents no. 1 to 4 runs under:

“7. That in Chandaaur (West Panchayat), under Saur Bazar Block the scheme of providing clean and safe drinking water has already been initiated under “HAR GHAR Nal Jal Yojana” for which tender has already been invited in different date of July and the scheme is likely to be completed by the month of March, 2020.

8. That a detailed chart is being submitted with regard to the current status of the “HAR GHAR Nal Jal Yojana” in Chandaaur (West Panchayat) under Saur Bazar which has been prepared on 24.7.2019.

9. That the Public Health Engineering Department is determined to provide safe and clean drinking water not only to the inhabitants of aforesaid Panchayat rather whole of State of Bihar under



“HAR GHAR Nal Jal Yojana.”

10. That as stated above the residents of Chandaaur
(West) Panchayat shall be provided potable
drinking water by March, 2020.”

In view of the undertaking so given by the State
Government in its Public Health Engineering Department, we
dispose of the writ petition reminding the concerned authority to
abide by the same lest it invites a contempt proceeding.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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