

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2474 of 2019

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Ram Bilas Kamat, S/o Nathu Kamat, residence of Village- Bardaha, P.S. Babubarhi, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Directorate of Land Acquisition, Government of Bihar, Patna
4. The Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Collector, Madhubani.
6. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Madhubani.
7. The Circle Officer, Babubarhi Circle Office, District- Madhubani.
8. The District Public Grievance Redressal Officer, Madhubani, District- Madhubani.
9. The Special Land Acquisition Officer, Darbhanga.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. G. Nisha
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Raj Kishore Roy,. GP 18

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 11-02-2019 It is the petitioner's grievance that though his land has been acquired by the State Government for the purpose of irrigation, he has not been paid his compensation amount. In support of claim of his possession over the land in question, he is relying on a land possession certificate, issued by the Circle Officer, Babubarhi, Madhubani. The petitioner appears to have approached the authorities including the Legal Services Authority, Madhubani, for redressal of his grievance. The matter is, however, still pending. The Legal Services Authority, as has



been advised by the District Land Acquisition Officer, Madhubani, has advised the petitioner to approach the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Darbhanga.

If it is the petitioner's case that the petitioner has not been paid any amount consequent upon acquisition of his land, in my view, he has remedy under Section 64 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Re-settlement Act, 2013.

The petitioner is granted liberty to avail the said remedy or any other remedy, which he may be having for redressal of his grievance.

This application stands disposed of with the aforesaid observation.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J.)

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