

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9764 of 2018

1. Rajeev Ranjan Arya Son of Sri Murlidhar.
2. Rishi Ranjan Arya, Son of Sri Murlidhar. Both are Resident of Village-Ratanganj, P.S. Sajjour, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Old Secretariat, Bihar, Patna
2. The Commissioner, Bhagalpur.
3. The District Magistrate, Bhagalpur.
4. The Land Acquisition Officer, Bhagalpur.
5. The National Highway Authority, Bhagalpur.
6. The Circle Officer, Jagdishpur, Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Rajive Ranjan Singh
For the State	:	Mr.Rishi Raj Sinha- SC-19
		Mr Akhilesh Kumar Sinha, AC to SC 19
For the NHAI		Mr. S.N.Pathak

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 12-04-2019 The petitioners are seeking a direction to the respondents to pay compensation against the acquisition of their land for the purpose of national highways.

The petitioners claim that after purchasing the land, mutation was done and they deposited the rent receipt in 2018. It has been stated that the petitioners do not have any knowledge about any acquisition proceeding and no amount of compensation has been paid. Only after the road was constructed, they realized that their land has been used. There is



no description of land given in the writ petition. The writ petition does not refer to any acquisition proceeding. It does not appear to me from the writ petition that the petitioners ever raised their grievance before the competent authority.

On the basis of the pleadings in the writ application, no relief can be granted.

If the petitioners' land has been acquired under the Provisions of the National Highways Act, they shall be at liberty to take appropriate steps, in accordance with law, by making proper application, along with the relevant documents, before the competent authority to establish their claims.

This writ application stands disposed of with the aforesaid observation.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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