

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Letters Patent Appeal No.216 of 2019

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15402 of 2013

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Syed Khalid Ahmad, aged 56 years (M), S/o Late Syed Ghulam Mohiuddin,
Resident Of Mohalla- Mian Bagh Sonapur, P.S.and P.O.- Sonapur, District-
Chapra (Saran).

... .. Petitioner-Appellant/s

Versus

1. The Union Of India through General Manager, E.C. Rly, Hajipur.
2. The Divisional Rly. Manger, Engineering E.C. Rly, Sonapur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. ANJANA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 19-07-2019 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The main thrust of the argument of the learned counsel for the appellant appears to be on the imposition of costs of Rs.10,000/- by the learned Single Judge in the writ petition where it was observed that since the petition has been filed after 23 years, the same was only designed to unnecessarily consume the time of the Court.

We entirely agree with the same view taken by the learned Single Judge, but in view of the nature of the contract and the amount involved, we find that the imposition of costs is on the higher side. We, accordingly, reduce the costs to Rs.500/-



(Rupees Five hundred).

The appeal is disposed of and order stands modified accordingly.

(Amreshwar Pratap Sahi, CJ)

(Anjana Mishra, J)

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