

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8603 of 2016

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Ramesh Chandra Rai, Son of Late Lakhpati Rai, resident of village -
Sikandarpur, P.O. Kateshar, P.S. Bihta, District - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union Of India
2. National Highway and Surface Transport Department through its Secretary,
Central Secretariat, New Delhi
3. District Magistrate, Patna.
4. Land Acquisition Officer, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Kumar Uday Singh
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Ajeet Kumar, SC-28
For the Union of India	:	Mr. Arvind Kumar Tiwary
For the NHAI	:	Mr. S.N. Pathak, SC

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

3 07-03-2019 Heard learned Counsel for the parties concerned.

This writ application has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to dispose of his representation relating to his claim for compensation against the land acquired for construction of National Highway under the National Highways Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act').

It has been, however, stated in the supplementary affidavit subsequently filed that certain amount of compensation have been paid to the petitioner, but he has made an application for higher compensation under Section 3G(5) of the Act, which is pending before the Arbitrator.



It is not in dispute that earlier the District Land Acquisition Officer was notified as the competent authority to determine claims raised under Section 3G(5) of the Act, but presently, the Divisional Commissioners of the respected divisions have been authorised to dispose of such claims.

In view of the nature of grievance, this application is disposed of with the only observation that let the proceeding before the Divisional Commissioner, in relation to the petitioner's claim for higher compensation be expeditiously disposed of within six weeks from the date of receipt/production of the copy of this order.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J.)

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