

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10621 of 2014

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Ram Kumar Singh, S/o Late Sitaram Singh, resident of village- Morsand,
P.S.- Runni Saidpur, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Collector, Sitamarhi.
6. The Additional Collector, Sitamarhi.
7. The Competent Authority-cum-District Land Acquisition Officer, Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Vaidehi Raman Prasad Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. H. S. Roy, AC to AG
For Union of India	:	Mr. R. K. Sharma, Advocate
For NHAI	:	Mr. S. N. Pathak, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 21-12-2019

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner; learned AC to AG for the State; learned counsel for the Union of India and learned counsel for the National Highway Authority of India (hereinafter referred to as the 'NHAI').

2. The petitioner has moved the Court for the following reliefs:

“That this is an application for grant of an appropriate writ for a direction to the respondents to classify R.S.P.Nos.9717, 9718 and



9719 under Khata No.260 situated in village Morsand, P.S. Runni Saidpur, District-Sitamarhi, which belongs to the petitioner and which has been acquired for building/widening/four-laning etc. of National Highway No.77, as “residential” in place of “Bhith-I” and to pay compensation for the same to the petitioner as per the rate applicable to residential land in accordance with law and the Bihar Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation Policy, 2007.”

3. Learned counsel for the NHAI submitted that in *CWJC No.8093 of 2019 (Pratijnya, Social Organization Vs. The Union of India)* with *CWJC No.19592 of 2018 (Gaurav Kumar Singh Vs. The Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar)* which were PILs filed with regard to non-payment of compensation for land acquired for construction of National Highway, a Division Bench of this Court yesterday had directed the Collector of the districts to look into the matter and act accordingly. It was thus, submitted that the petitioner may also approach the Collector, Sitamarhi, in the matter, who be directed to take appropriate action.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the same.

5. In view thereof, the writ petition stands disposed off with direction to petitioner to file a detailed representation before the respondent no. 5. If the same is done within three



weeks from today, the respondent no. 5 shall get the matter verified and pass a reasoned order within three weeks from the date of filing of such representation. Any amount found due and payable to the petitioner in terms thereof, shall also be paid to him within three weeks of passing of the order.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J)

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