

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8531 of 2015

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Sanjay Kumar Jha son of Sri Umakant Jha resident of Mohalla - Kailashpuri,
Ward No. 8 near Kali Mandir, P.O. - Dumra, District - Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Deputy Secretary, Rural Development Department, Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, Sitamarhi-cum-District Program Coordinator, Sitamarhi.
5. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Sitamarhi-cum-Assistant District Program Coordinator, Sitamarh
6. The Block Development Officer, Bathnaha, Sitamarhi.
7. The Program Officer, Block Bathnaha, District - Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Arun Kumar
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Keshri

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 21-08-2019 It is submitted by Counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is entitled to be paid his dues after adjustment of the advances paid to him for execution of work under *Manrega* scheme.

He submits that Annexure 12 is a report dated 23.9.2013 showing details of work executed. It is the prayer of the petitioner that in light of Annexure 12 submitted on the basis of joint assessment by the Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer the authorities should take a decision in respect of the amount admissible to the petitioner. The competent authority for



making such assessment is the respondent No. 5.

In view of such submission and since respondent No. 5 is required to consider petitioner's claim in light of the joint report dated 23.9.2013, no adjudication is required in the instant proceeding and pendency of the same would be futile.

The writ application is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 5 to take a final decision on the petitioner's claim in light of the joint report dated 23.9.2013, if the same has not been done till date, by a reasoned and speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

The writ application stands disposed of.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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