

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4734 of 2017

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Atul Kumar Khetan Son of Late Binod Kumar Khetan, Resident of
Kahalgaon, P.S.- Kahalgaon, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms
Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Collector, Bhagalpur, Judgment Debtor.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ganpati Trivedi, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Manoj Kumar, Adv.

For the State : Mr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad, AC to AAG-12.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN
AMANULLAH**

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 25-11-2019

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AC to
AAG-12 for the State.

2. Pursuant to order dated 19.11.2019, the Collector,
Bhagalpur is present in Court.

3. The matter is simple. The petitioner is aggrieved by non-
payment of the compensation amount for his land acquired way back in
the year 1981. It was submitted that earlier this year, the Collector had
made a requisition to the Revenue Department for releasing the fund but
still it has not been done.

4. At this juncture, the Collector, Bhagalpur submitted that
the present matter was being handled by a Special Land Acquisition
Officer, as he then was, and the department had also issued the sanction
letter, but from 1st October, 2019, the post has been abolished and there



is an officer at the departmental level and the matter has to be dealt with four departments in coordination with each other. It was submitted that thus, due to such technical /procedural requirement some time has been taken but he assured the Court that latest within two weeks actual payment shall be transferred to the account of the petitioner.

5. Having regard to the facts as stated by the officer, the Court is inclined to grant him indulgence.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed off with a direction to the Collector, Bhagalpur to ensure that the amount on the date of payment, in accordance with law, shall be transferred to the account of the petitioner latest within two weeks from today.

7. Personal appearance of officer shall dispensed with.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J)

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