

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.90 of 2019

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Ashok Gupta Son of Ramnarayan Prasad Resident of Village-Chanari, P.O.-
Chanari, P.S.-Ghorasahan (Jitna), District-East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resource, Government of Bihar.
3. The Secretary, Department of Rural Works, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Secretary, Road Construction Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Chief Engineer, Flood Control, Department of Water Resource, Govt. of Bihar.
6. The District Magistrate, East Champaran, Motihari
7. The Deputy Collector, East Champaran, Motihari.
8. The Block Development officer, Bankatwa, East Champaran
9. The Programme officer, Manrega, Bankatwa Block, District East Champaran.
10. The Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat Jeetpur, District-East Champaran
11. The Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchayat Jeetpur, District-East Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Md. Anis Akhtar
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Anjani Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 07-01-2020 The petition filed on 02.01.2019 is listed for hearing
for the first time today before the Court.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the respondents.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief/s:



“For issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction to the authorities especially to the agencies of the water department to start and complete the anti erosion work in Tiar River at Bela-Jeetpur Road (Bankatwa Block).

For issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction for commanding the respondent for not starting the anti erosion in the Tiar River at Bela-Jeetpur Road (Bankatwa Block) through manual labor under the MANREGA Scheme.”

After the matter was heard for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner shall be content if a direction is issued to the concerned respondents to consider and decide the representation, which the petitioner shall be making afresh within a period of four weeks from today.

Learned counsel for the State states that upon receipt of such request, if any, the same shall be dealt with in accordance with law, expeditiously and positively within a period of three months from the date of receipt thereof.

Equally, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to take recourse to such alternative remedies as are otherwise available in accordance with law.

We are hopeful that as and when petitioner takes



recourse to such remedies, as are otherwise available in law,
before the appropriate forum, the same shall be dealt with, in
accordance with law and with reasonable dispatch.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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