

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.194 of 2016

1. Pushpa Devi, Wife of Ganga Mistri.
2. Lalan Mistri, Son of Late Ram Swarup Mistri.
3. Daulti Devi, wife of Late Naleshwar Singh.
4. Ramanand Sharma @ Rama Nand Prasad, Son of Kamla Prasad.
5. Laxman Kumar, Son of Kamla Prasad.
6. Yamuna Pandit, Son of Late Bhajan Pandit.
7. Umedi Pandit, Son of Late Ramautar Pandit.
8. Pinki Devi, Wife of Sri Sinha Prasad.
9. Ashok Mistri @ Ashok Kumar, Son of Kameshwar Mistri.
10. Rajesh Prasad @ Anil Kumar, Son of Late Kedar Prasad. All are resident of Village Mussi Birra, P.O Makhdumpur, P.S. Makhdumpur, District Jehanabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, Jehanabad.
3. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Jehanabad.
4. The Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, Project Implementation Unit, Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amit Kumar Rakesh
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Devendra Kr Sinha

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 22-01-2020 Heard both sides.

The grievance of the petitioners is that the land of the petitioners were acquired for widening of National Highway-83 but the Land Acquisition Authority did not pay the amount of compensation according to the nature of the land.

There is a provision in the Land Acquisition Act that



after notification, the land owners are supposed to file objection with regard to the nature of the land or on any other point on which the land owners have grievance but it appears that the petitioner did not file any objection before the Land Acquisition Authority and accordingly, according to the nature being shown in the notification, the award was prepared.

If the petitioners are aggrieved, the petitioners may file representation before the Land Acquisition Authority and the Land Acquisition Authority shall dispose of the representation of the petitioners in accordance with law within three months thereafter.

With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition is disposed of.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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