

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.21057 of 2018

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Dilip Kumar S/o Balbhadra Rai, R/o village Temhua, P.O-Hariharpur, P.S-Pupari, Dist-Sitamarhi at present C/o Hemlata Prasad Naya Tola Mehsaul Ward no-20 Dist-Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Health, Govt of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Sitamarhi.
4. The Civil Surgeon, Sitamarhi

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

Petitioner/s : Mr.Dilip Kumar (In Person)
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Suryadev Yadav- A.A.G. 9

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 06-01-2020 The petition filed on 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 the issuance of appropriate writ writs, order/orders, direction/directions for appropriate inquiry in the matter of unfortunate death of more than 49 people in the village Temuha, Thalahi, Birti, Bara Tola, Dist- Sitamarhi.

For a direction to the respondents to take appropriate steps to ensure that such tragedy of death



by unknown disease do not occur again.

For a direction for the grant of adequate compensation to the families of the deceased.

For a direction to the authorities to consider the action plan of the petitioners in regard to combatting the situation of unfortunate death of the villagers from unknown disease in regard to which the petitioners have written over five thousand letters to the Hon'ble President seeking his audience.

And for a direction to the respondents to provide and enhanced the infrastructure of the hospitals by providing adequate medicines, facilities, equipments and medical man power for the benefit of common people.”

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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