

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5579 of 2021

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Bechu Ram S/o Late Nathuni Ram Resident of village- Ranipur, P.O.-
Brindawan Ashram, P.s.- Chanpatiya, District- West Champaran, Motihari

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Bihar, PHED Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna-800001
2. The Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Muzaffarpur Zone, Muzaffarpur
3. The Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, Bettiah, West Champaran
4. The Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering department, Circle- Motihari
5. The Assistant Engineer, Public Health Sub Division, Narkatiyaganj, West Champaran
6. The District Magistrate, West Champaran, Bettiah
7. The Circle Officer, Narkatiyaganj, West Champaran
8. Junior Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Narkatiyaganj, West Champaran

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Chandra Shekhar Anand, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. U.P. Singh, AC to SC-4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 22-12-2021

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):-

“That, this is an application for issuance of writ/writs, direction/directions, order/orders to the respondents to pay the admitted dues of Rs.12, 70,212/- (Twelve Lakh seventy thousands two hundred and



twelve rupees) against the work done under the State Plan Natural Calamity 2017-18, under Public Health Division, Bettiah in West Champaran District.

a) For issuance of writ/writs, direction/directions to the respondents to pay the entire amount with 20% interest since the date of submission of M.B. i.e. 27.07.2018.

b) For any other relief/relief(s) for which the petitioner is found entitled by the Hon'ble Court.”

After the matter was heard for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner, under instructions, states that petitioner shall be content if a direction is issued to the authority concerned to consider and decide the representation which the petitioner shall be filing within a period of four weeks from today for redressal of the grievance(s).

Learned counsel for the respondents states that if such a representation is filed by the petitioner, the authority concerned shall consider and dispose it of expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months from the date of its filing along with a copy of this order.

Statement accepted and taken on record.

As such, petition stands disposed of in the following terms:-

(a) Petitioner shall file a representation before the



authority concerned within a period of four weeks from today for redressal of the grievance(s);

(b) The said authority shall consider and dispose it of expeditiously by a reasoned and speaking order preferably within a period of three months from the date of its filing along with a copy of this order;

(c) Needless to add, while considering such representation, principles of natural justice shall be followed and due opportunity of hearing afforded to the parties;

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

(e) 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;

(f) Liberty reserved to the petitioner to assail the order before the appropriate forum, if the need so arises subsequently;

(g) We have not expressed any opinion on merits. All issues are left open;

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid



terms.

Interlocutory Application(s), if any, stands disposed
of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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