

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 6799 of 2021

Shiv Shakti traders having its registered office at Om Nagar, Ward No. 8, Near Mahindra First Choice, Araria, through its Proprietor Rahul Kumar Bhagat, aged about 26 years, (M), S/o Sheshnath Bhagat, R/o Ward 23, Hat Bazar, Araria, P.S. - Araria, Dist. - Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Health Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director in Chief, Disease Control, Public Health Para Medical, Health Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate (D.M.), Araria.
4. The Chief Medical Officer, Araria.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Samir Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. S. D. Yadav, AAG-9

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH

ORAL ORDER

2 24-09-2021 The instant case has been taken up for consideration through the mode of Video conferencing in view of the prevailing situation on account of COVID 19 Pandemic, requiring social distancing.

The present writ petition has been filed for directing the respondent authorities to release the funds, amounting to a sum of Rs. 19,99,900/- in favor of the petitioner in lieu of the material



supplied by the petitioner to the office of the Chief Medical Officer-cum-Civil Surgeon, Araria.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that after issuance of the work order dated 11.7.2020, the petitioner had supplied the materials on 21.7.2020, however, till date the payment has not been made.

Per contra, the learned counsel for the Respondent-State, Sri S. D. Yadav (AAG-9), submits that the petitioner may approach the Respondent No. 2 i.e. the Director-in-Chief, Disease Control, Public Health Para Medical, Health Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna for redressal of his aforesaid grievances.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the present writ petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the Respondent No. 2 by filing appropriate representation for payment of the admitted outstanding dues and in case, such a representation is filed within a period of four weeks



from today, the same shall be considered by the Respondent No. 2 and disposed of by a speaking and a reasoned order, in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks, thereafter and in case, any admitted outstanding dues are found payable to the petitioner herein, the same shall also be paid within a further period of eight weeks therefrom.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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