

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1088 of 2021

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Ramakant Singh, Son of Late Brijnandan Singh Village- Lakshmipur, P.S.-
Badhaiya, District- Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through Secretary of Department of Rural Development,
New Delhi.
2. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Rural Works Department,
New Secretariat, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Lakhisarai.
4. The Block Development Officer, Block- Barahiya, District- Lakhisarai.
5. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Lakhisarai, District- Lakhisarai.
6. The Divisional Commissioner, Munger Division, District- Munger.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anurag Saurav, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Pawan Kumar, AC to AG

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(The proceedings of the Court are being conducted through Video Conferencing and the
Advocates joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing from their residence.)

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR)

Date : 28-06-2021

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s).

“I. For issuance of writ, order/orders,
direction/directions in the nature of mandamus
commanding upon the respondent authorities
to initiate investigation in the works carried
out under the various development schemes
initiated by the Government, specifically
under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural
Employment Guarantee Act.

II. For further directing the respondent
authorities to stay the Plain Cement concrete



construction without the laying down of water pipe line under Jal-Nal Yojna just to show the facade of development because of the upcoming elections, which would inevitably be a wastage of public money.

III. For further direction to the respondent authorities to monitor the work carries out under the government schemes stringently so that the embezzlement of money which is being surfaced in present does not reflect in future.

IV. For any other order/orders, relief/reliefs which this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper.”

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 approach the authority



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

(b) The authority concerned 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 approach the Court, if the need so rises subsequently on the same and subsequent cause of action;

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

(h) The proceedings, during the time of current



Pandemic- Covid-19 shall be conducted through digital mode,
unless the parties otherwise mutually agree to meet in person
i.e. physical mode;

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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