

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16982 of 2021**

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Manoj Kumar S/o Krishandeo Prasad Singh r/o Shree Ram Colony  
Bhagwanpur, P.S. Sadar, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Building Construction Department Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chief Engineer, Building Division, North Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Building Division, Muzaffarpur Circle, Muzaffarpur.
5. The Executive Engineer, Building Division, Muzaffarpur.
6. The Accountant, Building Division, Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raju Kumar, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Ms. Pushpanjali Sharma (AC to SC 10)

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      01-10-2021                      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.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. Pushpanjali Sharma, learned AC to SC 10 appearing for the State.

The present writ petition has been filed seeking following reliefs :-

*“(i) To issue an appropriate order/s directions/s including a writ preferably in*



*the nature of Mandamus commanding and directing upon the respondents to make the payment of admitted dues of the petitioner amounting to Rs. 2,42,059/- only in lieu of works completed by the petitioner within time against contract entered with the petitioner and respondent no. 5 vide Agreement no. 291F2/2019-20 for the work supply of different items for written examination in Army Recruitment Rally at Chakkar Maidan, Muzaffarpur w.e.f. 17.01.2020 to 19.01.2020 for year 2019-20.*

*(ii) To direct the respondents to make the payment of aforesaid admitted dues of the petitioner hence forthwith which has been wrongly and illegally withheld by the respondents.*

*(iii) To direct the respondents to make the payment of penal interest on the aforementioned dues to the petitioner on account of delay and latches on the part of the respondents.”*

At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the respondent- Executive Engineer, Building Division, Muzaffarpur (i.e. respondent no. 5) for redressal of his aforesaid



grievances.

The learned counsel appearing for the State has got  
no objection.

Accordingly, the present writ petition stands  
disposed of as not pressed, however with liberty to the petitioner  
to approach the respondent no. 5 by filing appropriate  
representation and in case, such a representation is filed within a  
period of four weeks from today, the same shall be considered in  
accordance with law and a reasoned and a speaking order shall  
be passed within a period of eight weeks, thereafter.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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