

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17162 of 2021

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Gayatri Narayan Construction Pvt. Ltd. through its Director, Gayatri Narayan, Female, aged about 51 years, D/o- Bansh Narayan, R/O- B- 2 Vinita Villa, Bailey Road, Jagdeo Path, P.O.- B.V. College, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary Water Resources Department, Sinchai Bhawan, Old Secretariat, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary Water Resources Department, Sinchai Bhawan, Old Secretariat, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Engineer-in- Chief, Flood Control and Drainage, Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Chief Engineer, Flood Control and Drainage, Water Resources Department, Gopalganj.
5. The Superintending Engineer, Flood Control Circle, Gopalganj.
6. The Superintending Engineer, Planning and Monitoring Circle Flood Control Circle, Water Resources Department, Patna.
7. The Executive Engineer, Flood Control Division Gopalganj.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Alok Ranjan
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Akash Chaturvedi, AC to SC-11

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 07-10-2021 The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following reliefs:-

“1. For commanding and directing the respondent authorities to make payment of entire admitted dues amount, amounting to Rs. 5,11,875/- and Rs. 4,22,930/- for the work of flood fighting period done on behalf of the petitioner way back in the year 2018 itself (quotation nos. 04/2018-19 and 06/2018-19) and the same has not been paid due to allotment (paucity) of funds, with regard go



the year 2018-19, which is due inspite of the fact that petitioner has already completed the work granted to him.

II. For commanding and directing the respondent authorities to make payment to the petitioner along with compound interest from the date it became dues till actual date of payment, penal interest and cost of litigation."

At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the respondent no.2 i.e. the Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Sinchai Bhawan, Old Secretariat, Govt. of Bihar, Patna for redressal of his aforesaid grievances regarding payment of the admitted outstanding contractual dues.

The learned counsel for the Respondent State, Shri Akash Chaturvedi, AC to SC-11 has got no objection.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the present writ petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate representation before the respondent no. 2 and in case such a representation is filed within a period of four weeks from today, appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed within a period of six weeks thereafter and in case any admitted outstanding dues is found to be payable, the



same shall be paid within a further period of eight weeks
therefrom.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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