

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5258 of 2021

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Pramod Kumar Choudahry S/o Shivchandra Chaudhary Resident of Village-
Harpur Maks, Ward No.7, Raghai. P.S.-Meenapur, 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 Superintendent Engineer, Building Division, Muzaffarpur Circle, Muzaffarpur
4. The Executive Engineer, Building Division, Muzaffarpur.
5. The Accountant, Building Division, Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raju Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Ashok Kr. Dubey (AC to AAG 9)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 05-10-2021 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri

Ashok Kr. Dubey, AC to AAG 9 appearing for the State.

The petitioner, by way of the present writ petition,

seeks the 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. 2,25,112/- (Rs. Two lacs
Twenty Five thousand one hundred and
twelve only) in lieu of works completed by
the petitioner within time against contract*



agreement no. 273-F2/2018-19 entered with the petitioner and respondent no. 5 for repair of septic tank and sack pit of Associate Professor Residence block 1, 2 & 3 (hostel no. 2 & 3) in the campus of SKMCH at Muzaffarpur for the year 2018-19.

(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 Executive Engineer, Building Division, Muzaffarpur for redressal of his aforesaid grievances.

Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed of as not pressed, however with liberty to the petitioner to approach the respondent no. 4 i.e. the Executive Engineer, Building Division, Muzaffarpur and in case, appropriate petition is filed within a period of four weeks from today, the respondent



no. 4 shall dispose of the same by a reasoned and a speaking order, within a period of eight weeks, thereafter.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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