

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2721 of 2022

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Shyam Krishna @ Shyama Krishna Son of Ramakant Sharma Resident of
Village- Kespa, P.S.- Alipur, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Rural Work, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Engineer in Chief, Rural Work Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Superintending Engineer, Rural Work Department, Work Circle, Gaya.
4. The Executive Engineer, Rural Work Department, Work Division, Tekari (Gaya).

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Binay Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Satya Vrat, AC to GP-10

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 30-03-2022 Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):

“a) For issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to make payment of admitted dues of Rs. 2406812/= (Rs. Twenty four lakhs six thousand eight hundred twelve only) to the petitioner which is lying withheld in spite of the petitioner having completed the entire work since January 2020 and the respondents having prepared bill for payment to the petitioner.

b) For issuance of appropriate writ (s) or order(s) or direction (s) upon the respondents



to compensate the petitioner by way of payment of adequate interest on account of damage suffered due to unreasonable and unwarranted withholding of payment against rural public work completed by the petitioner.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner, under instructions, states that the petitioner shall be content if the present petition is disposed of, with liberty to initiate appropriate proceedings before the appropriate forum and to take recourse to such other alternate remedies which are equally efficacious in law.

Prayer allowed.

The petition is disposed of with the liberty aforesaid.

Interlocutory application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Harish Kumar, J)

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