

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2987 of 2022

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Girijish Kumar (NH-57A - Forbesganj - ICP at Jogbani section on EPC) Son of Sri Mithilesh Kumar Resident of House No. M/4, K. Sector, Hanuman Nagar, P.S. - Patrakar Nagar, District - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Department of Ministry of Road Transport and Highway Authority of India, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Department of Ministry of Road Transport and Highway Authority of India, New Delhi.
3. The National Highway Authority Through its Chairman.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary, Road Construction Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate, Araria.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. P.K. Shahi, Amicus Curiae Mr. Girijish Kumar (In Person) Mr. Alok Kumar Rahi, AC to AAG-4
For the UOI	:	Mr. Kumar Priya Ranjan, C.G.C. Mr. Ankur Apurv Singh, Advocate
For NHAI	:	Dr. K.N. Singh, A.S.G. Dr. Maurya Vijay Chandra, Advocate Ms. Iti Suman, CGC Mr. Devansh Shankar Singh, JC to A.S.G. Mr. Gaurav Govinda, Advocate Mr. Rishav Ranjan, Advocate Mr. Sriram Krishna, JC to A.S.G. Ms. Anjali Kuumari, Advocate. Mr. Amarjeet, JC to A.S.G. Mr. Sanat Kumar Mishra, Mr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Anjani Kumar, AAG-4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 13-12-2022

In the instant petition, the Court was monitoring construction of **NH-57A - Forbesganj - ICP at Jogbani section on EPC.**



Dr. K.N.Singh states that entire stretch of road stands completed and is going to be fully functional and operational on or before 31st December, 2022.

We direct that in any event, the road would be made fully functional and operational with effect from 1st January, 2023.

NHAI shall ensure compliance of the order.

We are happy to record that on account of efforts put in by all the learned counsel and more specifically, Shri P.K.Shahi, learned *Amicus Curiae*, construction is now complete and the road is going to be fully functional and operational from 1st of January, 2023.

Needless to say, the road would be maintained, as is so executed, in terms of and under the agreement entered into between the NHAI and the concessionaire/contractor.

Present proceedings stands closed.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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