

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.815 of 2018**

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Sukhnandan Saw s/o Late Dukhran Saw Resident of Village - Lodipur, P.S. -  
Bela, District - Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar and Ors.
2. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Gaya.
3. Project Manager, NH Authority Implementing Unit, Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nagendra Sharma  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Rishi Raj Sinha-SC-19

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

6      30-08-2022

Heard the parties.

Counter affidavits have been filed on behalf of the  
NHAI and other respondents which are taken on record.

Petitioner is directed to file an application before  
the Competent Authority of Land Acquisition (in short,  
“CALA”) which has been constituted under Section 3(a) of the  
National Highways Act 1956 by the Central Government within  
ninety days from today.

The dispute in question has to be referred to the  
“CALA” i.e. Commissioner-cum-Arbitrator under Section 3G5  
of the National Highways Act. The Arbitrator will pass an  
appropriate order in accordance with law within six months



from today.

With the aforesaid observations and directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

**(Sandeep Kumar, J)**

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