

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5284 of 2018**

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Manoj Kumar Son of Late Raja Singh, Resident of Village-Pota @ Tajpur,  
P.S.-Runnisaidpur District-Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Collector Sitamarhi.
3. The Director land Acquisition Department Irrigation Government of Bihar Patna.
4. The Special land Acquisition Officer Gandak Pariyojna Muzaffarpur.
5. The additional Collector Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Uday Prakash Sharma, Adv.  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Navnit Kumar, AC to GP18

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN**  
**ORAL ORDER**

5      05-09-2023                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
counsel for the State.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that after filing  
of the writ petition, the State has taken stand that a fresh land  
acquisition proceeding has been started under Land Acquisition  
Act, 2013 and all steps including disbursement of compensation  
amount shall be completed within 6 to 7 months since the  
acceptance has come from the State.

3. Hence, this Court is of the view that there is no  
need to continue this case further, therefore, this writ petition is  
hereby disposed of with a direction to the Collector, Sitamarhi

that he shall complete the land acquisition process including the disbursement of compensation amount in favour of the petitioner within 8 months.

4. It is made clear that in case, the disbursement of compensation amount shall not be paid to the petitioner within the said period then, the State shall pay interest applicable in the Bank till date of disbursement of compensation amount in the bank account of the petitioner.

5. With the aforesaid direction, the present writ application is hereby disposed of.

**(Dr. Anshuman, J.)**

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