

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7104 of 2021**

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Maqbul, Son of Late Jama Baks @ Shekh Jamawaks, resident of Village and  
P.O.-Narayanpur, P.S. Manihari, District-Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar .
2. The Collector, Katihar, District Katihar.
3. The Additional Collector, Katihar.
4. The Divisional Commissioner, Purnea-cum-Arbitrator Katihar.
5. The Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, Project  
implementation Unit, Purnea H/o Sri Sikander Singh, near Mahananda  
Colony, Saheban Hata, P.S. K. Hat, District Purnea.
6. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Katihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Khurshid Alam, AAG-12

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      02-01-2023                      Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is  
  
that adequate compensation has not been given to the petitioner  
for acquisition of his land for the construction of National High  
Way. The petitioner has filed a claim for enhanced  
compensation before the Arbitrator i.e., Divisional  
Commissioner-cum-Arbitrator, Purnea under Section 3G5 of  
National High Way Act, 1956 bearing Arbitration Case No.  
211/2019.

The submission is that for the last three years no  
development has taken place in the Arbitration Case filed by the



petitioner and a direction be issued to the Arbitrator to decide the claim of the petitioner within a reasonable time.

Taking into consideration the nature of prayer made by the petitioner and the fact that the Arbitration Case is pending since 2019, the learned Divisional Commissioner-cum-Arbitrator, Purnea is directed to dispose the Arbitration Case No. 211/2019 within a period of six months in accordance with law.

With the aforesaid direction and observation, the instant petition stands disposed of.

**(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)**

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