

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20706 of 2013

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Tirupati Enterprises, Tajpur Road, Samastipur through its Partner, Binod Kumar Aggarwal, Son Of Sri Hanuman Das Agarwal, Resident Of Panda Sarai Near S.R. Petrol Pump, P.S. Laheriasarai, District - Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union Of India through Chairman, Railway Board, New Delhi
2. General Maganer East Central Railway, Hajipur, P.O.+P.S. - Hajipur, Vaishali
3. Divisional Commercial Manager Railway, East Central Railway, Samastipur
4. Goods Superintendent, East Central Railway, Laheriasarai, District - Darbhanga

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.
For the U.O.I. : Mr. Ratnesh Kumar, C.G.C.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 28-03-2023

1. The petitioner by way of this writ petition has prayed to quash the demand raised by the Railways for the period from September 2009 to January 2012 as demurrage charges at the rate of 4 hours per night for the petitioner's goods transported through Laheriasarai Railway Station.

The petitioner has stated that there are no structural facilities at railways goods shed for loading and unloading of goods handled by the petitioner, namely, cement.

The issue being raised by the petitioner is stale and



old relating to 2013. The policies have changed since long, with regard to transportation charges.

By efflux of time, this writ petition has become *otiose* and, is accordingly, dismissed.

(Sanjeev Prakash Sharma, J)

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