

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7717 of 2015**

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Dr. Nehal Akhtar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar and Ors.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr. Amrendra Kumar Sinha No.-1, Adv. |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mrs. Geeta Kumari, GP-28             |
|                      | : | Mr. Rohitabh Das, AC to AAG-13       |

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

**Date : 13-07-2023**

Counsel for the petitioner and counsel for the State  
are present.

2. The present writ application has been filed  
against the settlement of Jalkar in favour respondent no.6.

3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner  
has filed an application before District Fisheries Officer,  
Begusarai, as well as, filed Compensation of Settlement Act,  
2011 before the District Fishery Officer, Begusarai which is  
annexed as Annexure-2 but nothing happened.

4. Counsel for the State submits that there is a  
special law namely the Bihar Fisheries Jalkar Management Act,  
2006, with amendment.

5. Upon specific query from the counsel for the  
petitioner, whether this settlement is a long settlement or not, he

submits that it is short time settlement.

6. Under Section 14 of the Bihar Fisheries Jalkar Management Act, 2006 there is a provision of appeal and revision. According to which :

*“(I). An appeal against all decisions regarding short term settlement taken by District Fisheries Officer and Deputy Director may be filed before the [Division Commissioner.]”*

7. As such, the petitioner has statue remedy to file an appeal before the Division Commissioner against all decisions regarding short term settlement taken by the District Fisheries Officer, Begusarai.

8. With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition is hereby disposed off.

9. Delay, if any, is hereby condoned.

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

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