

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Letters Patent Appeal No.153 of 2022**

**In**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9454 of 2021**

Er. Jagdish Singh, Son of Late Hriday Narayan Singh, Resident of Village - Bazar Kona, P.O. and P.S. Kudra, Distt. - Kaimur (Bhabua), At present R/o Plot No. 609, Vaishno Nagar Colony, Chhittupur Lanka, Varanasi - 221005 (Uttar Pradesh)

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The Union of India, through the Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2. The General Manager (Tech), National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, (NHIDCL) 3rd Floor, PTI Building 4, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001.
3. The General Manager (P), Branch Office, Sikkim, NHIDCL, Dr. Sandeep Pradhan Building, Sichey Link Road, Middle Sichey, Gangtok, East Sikkim 737101.
4. The Deputy General Manager (P) NHIDCL, Flat No. BA1, Vinayak Apartment, Shiv Mandir, Near B.D.O. Office, Silliguri, District - Darjeeling - 734011 (West Bengal).
5. The Executive Director (P) NHIDCL, Sikkim, Gangtok (Sikkim).
6. Dr. Vandana, General Manager (Projects), Redecon (India) Private Limited, H-54A Ground Floor, Kalkaji, New Delhi - 110019
7. S.K. Pandey, Team Leader (JV) Cum Authorized Representative, Redecon (India) Pvt. Ltd. Project Office Manas Deb, First Floor, 3 S.N. Bose Road, Post - Kadam Tola, Thana - Matigara, District - Siliguri 734011 (West Bengal).

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Dr. K.N. Singh, Additional Solicitor General

**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY**

**ORAL JUDGMENT**

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)**

**Date : 17-10-2023**

The appellant was dismissed from service by a private company, the officials of which are impleaded as Respondent



Nos. 6 and 7. The learned Single Judge found that the company from which the appellant was dismissed does not fall under the ambit of Article 12 of the Constitution of India, which alone would enable this Court to entertain the present petition under Article 226. We have to further note that even the specific company has not been impleaded in the writ petition and the National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) is impleaded only because the company has a contract with the said corporation.

2. We find absolutely no reason to entertain the appeal and dismiss the same.

**(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)**

**( Rajiv Roy, J)**

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