

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6472 of 2023

Vinod Kumar, Male, Aged about 66 years, Son of Late Chandrika Prasad
Resident of Mohalla- Rajbanshi Nagar, Extension Road No. 1, Shastri Nagar,
Patna- 800023.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Mines and Geology Department, Vikash Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna- 800015.
2. The Principal Secretary, Mines and Geology Department, Vikash Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
3. The Director, Mines and Geology Department, Vikash Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
4. The Joint Secretary, Mines and Geology Department, Vikash Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
5. The Under Secretary, Mines and Geology Department, Vikash Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
6. The Section Officer, Mines and Geology Department, Vikash Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :

For the Respondent/s :

Mr. S. D. Yadav, AAG 9

Mr. Brij Bhushan Mishra, AC to AAG 9

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 15-05-2023

None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

2. In the instant petition, petitioner has prayed for the following relief/reliefs:

“i) For that through an appropriate writ or writs for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the concerned respondent authorities to pay dues amount Rs. 92795/- with 18 % interest who has been supplying stationary goods in the office of Mines and geology Department, Vikash Bhawan, Bailey



Road, Patna and without any rhyme and reason, the concern authorities neither making the payment of stationary supply goods nor giving order for supply of stationary goods.

ii) For that any other relief or reliefs may be given to the petitioner which your lordships may deem fit and proper in this mater.”

3. The cause of action accrued to the petitioner in the year 2011 – 2012. Legal notice was issued on 11.01.2023 and thereafter, the present writ petition is filed. The present writ petition is hopelessly barred by delay and laches. Therefore, present petition stands dismissed on the ground of delay and laches in the light of Apex Court decision in the case of *State of Jammu and Kashmir V/s. R.K.Zalpuri and others* reported in AIR 2016 SC 3006, Paragraph-20.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

GAURAV S./-

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