

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7470 of 2023

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Nishant Kumar alias Bhagwan Sah Son of Ram Sewak Sah, Resident of Ward 11, Village - Sonbarsa, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar.
2. The Director, Land Acquisition, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar.
3. The District Magistrate, Sitamarhi.
4. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Sitamarhi.
5. The Circle Officer, Sonbarsa, Sitamarhi.
6. The Presiding Officer, Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pawan Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Rishi Raj Sinha (Sc 19)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 07-10-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned State counsel.

2. This writ application has been filed for directing the respondents authority to ensure payment of compensation amount in respect of acquisition of land of the petitioner admeasuring 0.306 acre bearing Khata No. 388, Khesra No. 1518 situated in village Sonbarsa, which was acquired by the Government of Bihar for development of 'India-Nepal Border Road' project to the tune of Rs. 35,74,636/- only in terms of the award passed in the L.A. Case No. 87/12-13 alongwith statutory



interest *as well as* for directing the respondent no. 6 to dispose of the reference L.A. Case No. 32 of 2018.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Presiding Officer, Muzaffarpur /respondent no. 6 has failed to dispose of the reference L.A. Case No. 32 of 2018 within the stipulated time frame, as mentioned in Section 60(4) of the Right to Fair compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 and is still pending for disposal.

4. In that view of the matter, the concerned respondent i.e. respondent no. 6 is directed to dispose of the L.A. Case No. 32 of 2018, which is said to be pending before him, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt / production of copy of this order.

5. With above direction, the writ application stands disposed of.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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