

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11359 of 2023

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Basmati Devi Wife of Nandji Chaughary, Resident of Village and P.O- Purana Bhojpur, P.S.- Naya Bhojpur (O.P.), Dumraon, District- Buxar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna, New Secretariat, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Buxar.
4. The Additional Collector, Public Complaint Redressal deptt., Buxar.
5. Junior Engineer, Public Health Engineering Deptt. Dumrao.
6. Executive Engineer, Public Health and Engineering Deptt, Buxar.
7. The Commissioner, Patna Commissioner, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Ram Hriday Prasad, Advocate Mr. Pranav Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Arvind Ujjwal (Sc 4) Mr. M. Nath Roy, AC to Sc 4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 04-12-2023 This is an application for direction to the respondent to pay Rs. 84,465/- to the petitioner with interest for the work of supply of water.

2. Learned counsel for the State has submitted that the Executive Engineer, Public Health and Engineering Deptt, Buxar (respondent no. 6) is the authority who can release the payment.

3. The petitioner is given liberty to approach the respondent no. 6 and file a representation before the Executive



Engineer, Public Health and Engineering Department, Buxar
(respondent no. 6) within one month.

4. If the Executive Engineer, Public Health and Engineering Department, Buxar (respondent no. 6) finds merit in the claim of the petitioner then the amount must be paid to the petitioner within another 15 days from the disposal of the representation.

5. The Executive Engineer, Public Health and Engineering Department, Buxar (respondent no. 6) will also consider the fact that payment of interest on the delayed payment to the petitioner in accordance with law and in accordance with guide lines of the State in this regard.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, this application is allowed.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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