

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11843 of 2023

M/s M.K. Gupta and Co. through its authorized representative Sunil Kumar Choudhary, male, aged about 60 years, S/o Ram Niwas Choudhary, R/o Mohalla-Wireless Gali, Amla Tola, Katihar, P.O. and P.S.-Katihar, District-Katihar, Pin-854105, having registered office at Mohalla Metro Heights, 2nd Flor, Opposite Akshaytara Apartment, 2.5 mile Sevoke Road, Siliguri, West Bengal, Pin-734001.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Sinchai Bhawan, Old Secretariat, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Sinchai Bhawan, Old Secretariat, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Flood Control and Drainage, Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Chief Engineer, Flood Control and Drainage, Water Resources Department, Katihar.
5. The Superintending Engineer, Flood Control and Drainage Circle, Purnia.
6. The Executive Engineer, Flood Control and Drainage Division, Kishanganj.
7. The Assistant Engineer, Flood Control and Drainage Division, Kishanganj.
8. The DGM (CSR), Power Grid, Regional Headquarters (ER-1), Patna.
9. The Deputy General Manager, Kishanganj, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Alok Ranjan, Adv.
For the Respondent	:	Mr. Ajit Kumar (Ga 9)
For the State	:	Mr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, AC to GA-9
For the Resp. No. 8	:	Mr. Arbind Kumar Singh, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

2 05-09-2023 Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that the present C.W.J.C. may be disposed off granting liberty to make a representation before the Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department i.e. Respondent No. 2 herein ventilating his grievance and the Principal Secretary may be directed to pass



necessary orders on the said representation.

Having regard to the above made submissions, without going into the merits or demerits of the case the writ petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to submit a representation ventilating his grievance to the Respondent No. 2 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. On receipt of the said representation, the Principal Secretary (Respondent No. 2) shall pass a reasoned order within a period of eight weeks thereof. In case the Principal Secretary comes to the conclusion that the amounts due to the petitioner are payable, necessary orders for payment of the amounts shall be passed. Any order passed shall be communicated to the parties.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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