

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4431 of 2021

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1. Jay Narayan Raut S/o late Parmeshwar Raut resident of Village- Mirzapur Pampura, P.S. and District- Sitamarhi.
 2. Shree Raut S/o late Parmeshwar Raut resident of Village- Mirzapur Pampura, P.S. and District- Sitamarhi.
 3. Ram Eqbal Raut S/o late Parmeshwar Raut resident of Village- Mirzapur Pampura, P.S. and District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways, New Delhi.
2. The Collector, Sitamarhi.
3. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Sitamarhi.
4. The Circle Officer, Dumra, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Kripa Nand Jha, Advocate
For the NHAI	:	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Shandilya, Advocate
	:	Mr. Vinayak Harshvardhan, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr AC to AG

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

5 02-09-2024 Heard Mr. Kripa Nand Jha, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Shandilya, learned counsel for the NHAI and learned AC to AG appearing on behalf of the State.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that although the State-respondents have filed their respective counter affidavits but they have not stated anything about *Annexure-2* and *Annexure-2/1* of the writ petition and it appears that without deciding *Annexure-2* and *Annexure-2/1*, the



respondent authority has issued the award for the land in question.

3. In view of the aforesaid, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present writ petition may be disposed of with a direction to the respondent no.3 (The District Land Acquisition Officer, Sitamarhi) to take a decision on the representation of the petitioners (*Annexure-2* and *Annexure-2/1*), if the same is pending before him, after grant of opportunity of hearing to the petitioners in accordance with law and the same may be communicated to the petitioners within a period of eight weeks thereafter.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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