

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2682 of 2022

Nilam Agrawal S/o Sri Bishwanath Agrawal R/O Mahalla - D.I.G. Chowk
Purnia, P/o Akash Vintrade Private Limited situated at R.N. Shaw chowk,
Purnia. ... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through the Chief Secretary, Old Secretariats, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Rural Works Department, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Rural Works Department, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Additional Chief Executive Officer - cum- Secretary, Bihar Gramin Path Vikash Abhikaran, Bihar, Patna.
5. The Executive Engineer, R.W.D. Works Division - 01, Birpur.
6. The Executive Engineer, R.W.D. Works Division - 02, Birpur.

... Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Pramod Kumar Mallick, Adv.
For the Respondents : Mr.Kumar Alok, SC VII with
Mr. Satyeshwar Prasad, AC to SC VII

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

12 01-10-2024 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents has stated that the amounts due to the petitioner are ready to be paid and to that effect demand draft has also been drawn, but, the petitioner is not accepting the same.

3. Counsel for the petitioner has stated that the amounts due to the petitioner are from the year 2011 and the petitioner having waited for almost 13 years, the authorities are now trying to pay the original bill amount without any interest therefore the petitioner is not accepting the demand draft.

4. Having regard to the above, the present Writ



Petition is disposed off directing the petitioner to accept the demand drafts issued by the authorities concerned without prejudice to his right to claim interest on the admitted due amounts for a period of 13 years and to that effect the petitioner may make a representation to the authorities concerned within a period of four weeks from today and the authorities shall consider the same and pass necessary orders.

5. With the above directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed off.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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