

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3791 of 2024

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Tejan Singh S/o Late Haridwar Singh, R/o-Ajopur Devra, P.O.-Belatrathi,
P.S.-Naubatpur, District-Patna, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Land Reforms and Revenue Department, Govt. of Bihar.
2. District Land Acquisition Officer, Collectorate, Patna.
3. The Circle Officer, Danapur, District-Patna.
4. Karu Prasad S/o Late Budhan Rai, R/o-Naubatpur, District-Patna, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shiv Pratap, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Government Pleader (4)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 24-06-2024 Heard the parties.

2. The present petition has been preferred for the
following reliefs:-

*(i) for issuance of appropriate order/s,
direction/s including a writ preferably in the nature
of MANDAMUS directing the Respondent No.-2 to
decide L.A. Case No.- 16/2022-23 expeditiously
within stipulated period of time preferably within
one month from passing of the order by this
Hon'ble Court. Whereas the said Land Acquisition
(L.A.) case pertains to objection raised by the
Respondent No.-5 who had disputed title of the*



petitioner over the land situated at Mauza- Devra, Thana No. 201, Khata No. 131, Khesra No. 1138, Rakwa- 0.055 acres of Land which has been acquired for the construction of bridge and access road on Punpun River;

(ii) for issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of MANDAMUS commanding the respondent no.-2, after disposal of L.A. Case No.- 16/2022-23, to pay the compensation of the land so acquired as per provision of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 along with the interest from the date of notification till date of taking possession at the prevalent market within the period so stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

3. The petitioner has come this Court with limited prayer to direct the respondent no. 2, the District Land Acquisition Officer, Patna to dispose of the Land Acquisition Case No. 16 of 2022-23 (Karu Prasad vs. Tejan Singh).

4. Learned State Counsel has no objection and submits that in such cases, the matter should be taken to its logical conclusion at an earliest.



5. In that view of the matter, the writ petition stands disposed of directing the respondent no. 2, the District Land Acquisition Officer, Patna to dispose of the Land Acquisition Case No. 16 of 2022-23, if still not disposed of within a period of four months after hearing all the necessary parties.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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