

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4047 of 2022

Abhay Kumar Verma Son of Late Tej Bahadur Verma Resident of Village -
Chandra Nagar (Ranko), P.S. - Mufasil, District- Khagaria.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The Union of India Through the Secretary, Petroleum and Natural Gas, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Government of India, Petroleum and Natural Gas, New Delhi.
3. The Under Secretary, Government of India, Petroleum and natural Gas, New Delhi.
4. The State of Bihar Through the Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariate, Patna.
5. The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariate, Patna.
6. The Collector, Khagaria.
7. The Chairman cum Managing Director, GAIL (India) Limited, New Delhi.
8. The Competent Authority, GAIL (India) Limited, Khagaria.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Prabhakar Kumar, Advocate
For the UoI	:	Mr. Anshay Bahadur Mathur, CGC
For Resp. Nos. 7 & 8	:	Mr. Uday Bhan Singh, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

- 3 23-09-2024 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Anshay Bahadur Mathur, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of Union of India and Mr. Uday Bhan Singh, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Gail (India) Limited.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the stand taken by the respondent-Gail (India) Limited in their counter-affidavit that the compensation amount has already been paid to the petitioner on 16.09.2021 itself.



3. In view of the aforesaid and with respect to the stand taken by the respondents in their counter-affidavit, the writ petition is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to move before the District Judge of the concerned District and avail remedy under Section 10(2) of the Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines Act, 1962 for enhancement of his compensation.
4. Accordingly, with the aforesaid direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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