

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11341 of 2023

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1. Sudhakar Kumar Singh Son of Sri Ram Sagar Singh R/o Village-Bhairawar, Ward No. 4, P.s.-Muffasil (Begusarai), District-Begusarai.
 2. Ashok Kumar Singh Son of Bal Devi Prasad Singh Resident of Village-Pahsara, P.S.-Naokothi, District-Begusarai
 3. Ram Ashish Paswan Son of Late Ramotar Paswan Resident of Village-Khajahanpur, P.S.-Cheriya Bariyarpur, Distirct-Begusarai.
 4. Arjun Prasad Yadav Son of Visan Prasad Yadav Resident of Village-Keshavpur, Dhabauli, P.S.-Muffasil (Begusarai) District-Begusarai.
 5. Ram Udgar Singh @ Ram Udgar Singahi, Son of Ram Khelawan Singh Resident of Village-Hanuman Gadhi, Mohan Eghu, P.S.-Muffasil (Begusarai) District-Begusarai.
 6. Ram Padarath Paswan Son of Visho Paswan Resident of Village-Damdama Kaith, P.S.-Muffasil (Begusarai) District-Begusarai.
 7. Brijnandan Prasad Son of Baleshwar Singh Resident of Village-Fulma, P.S.-Panchgaon, Distirct-Nawada.
 8. Rabindra Kumar Son of Ramnandan Sharma Resident of Village-Chotan Tola Khutaha, P.S.-Lakhisarai, Distirct-Lakhisarai.
 9. Paras Ram Son of Adit Ram Resident of Village-Ussas Devara, P.S.-Gaya, District-Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Joint Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Under Secretary, Minor Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Deputy Secretary Cum CFMS Nodal Officer, Minor Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. Officer on Special Duty, Minor Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Chief Engineer, Minor Water Resources Department, Government, Bhagalpur.
7. The Superintending Engineer, Minor Water Resources Department, Munger Circle, Munger.
8. The Executive Engineer, Minor Water Resources Department, Begusarai, Division Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sunil Kumar Singh, Adv.



For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anirban Kundu, SC-24

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

4 05-02-2024 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:-

“1(i). For issuance of writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order issued order memo no. 1156 dated 5.9.2022 issued under the signature of Executive Engineer, Minor Water Resources Department, Begusarai, Respondent No.7 (Annexure-P/3).

(ii) For issuance of writ of mandamus directing the Respondents for payment of remuneration for the period from March 2019 to 9.12.2020 to the petitioners with consequential benefits.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel appearing for the Respondents has referred to the supplementary counter affidavit, filed by the Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, wherein it has been stated that decision has been taken to make payment of the arrears of wages to the petitioners and accordingly, the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Begusarai, has been directed to send requisition for allocation of funds so that the arrears of wages of the petitioners can be paid forthwith.

3. In view of the aforesaid, this Court deems it fit and proper



to direct the Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, to ensure payment of the arrears of the wages to the petitioners, within a period of eight weeks from today, failing which he shall not draw his salary.

4. The present writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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