

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13666 of 2023

Wakeel Singh Son of Ram Lochan Singh, Resident of Village - Shyampur
Bazar, P.O. - Bhanta Pokhar, P.S. - Mufassil Siwan, District - Siwan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through The Secretary, Road Transport and National Highway Department, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Road Transport and National Highway Department, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. The Deputy Secretary, Rural Works Department, National Highway, Patna.
4. The Commissioner, Saran Division, Saran.
5. The District Magistrate, Siwan.
6. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Siwan.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ranjeet Kumar, Advocate Mr. Kanishk Kaustubh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Additional Solicitor General Ms. Prakritita Sharma, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 05-04-2024 Heard Mr. Kanishk Kaustubh, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Ms. Prakritita Sharma, for the State.

2. The present writ petition has been preferred for the
following relief:

*“i. For issuance of direction to the
respondent authorities to consider and
decide the objection of the petitioner
submitted against the wrong categorization
of his land acquired vide Notification dated
26.09.2022 and further Notification for*



declaration dated 08.06.2023 issued by the Road Transport, National Highway Department, for the construction of Ramjanki Path as the land of the petitioner appertaining to Khata No. 53 with Survey No. 869 and Khata No. 55 with Survey No. 857 & 868 is situated on the National Highway, number of Commercial shops are running on the said land and area is maintained as market as well as one North Bihar Gramin Bank is functioning there, but, the land has been categorized in the said notification as Residential in nature.

ii. The petitioner further prays that after considering the representation / objection the respondent authorities be directed to change category of the land as commercial in nature and pay the consequential compensation along with interest in terms of National Highway Act.

iii. Any other relief or reliefs / interim relief as your lordship may deem fit and



proper.”

3. After some argument, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has submitted objection before the Collector, Siwan on 05.08.2023 and would expect him to dispose it of in accordance with law.

4. In view of such limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition stands disposed of directing the Collector, Siwan to look into the matter (the objection petition dated 05.08.2023 of the petitioner) and take the same to its logical conclusion at an earliest.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

Adnan/-

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