

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16922 of 2022

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Surendra Kumar, son of Ramnath Mahto, Resident of Village-Mankaul, P.S. Ariyari, District-Sheikhpura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Road Construction, Patna.
2. The Chief Engineer, Road Construction Department, North Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Sheikhpura.
4. The Executive Engineer, Road Construction Department, Works Division, Sheikhpura.
5. The Circle Officer, Ariyari, Sheikhpura.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Ram Vinay Pd. Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Syed Iqbal Ahmad, SC-20
		Md. Zeeshan Kalim, AC to SC-20

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 29-01-2024 Heard learned counsels for the parties.

2. This writ application has been filed for directing the respondent-Authorities for payment of compensation for the land of the petitioner appertaining to Khata No. 45, Khesra No. 624, Area- 26 decimal, situated at Mauza- Mankaul, which has been acquired by the respondent-Authorities for the purposes of widening of Sheikhpura-Sumka Path.

3. In this case, a counter-affidavit has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No. 4. In Paragraph No. 10 therein it is stated that the respondent-Authorities are ready to pay compensation for 2 & ½ decimal of land of the petitioner



utilized in the process of widening of the said road after following due process of law.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the District Magistrate, Sheikhpura (Respondent No. 3) is directed to pay compensation to the petitioner for the land acquired, in accordance with law, as early as possible, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

5. With the aforesaid observations and directions, this writ application is disposed of.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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