

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15781 of 2024**

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Ghananand Jha Son of Sri Vishnukant Jha, Resident of Village- Rani Kitta,  
P.S.- Amarpur, District- Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Public Health Engineering, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of PHED Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Banka.
4. The Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department Barahat, Division- Banka.
5. The Assistant Engineer, PHED Barahat Division- Banka.
6. The Block Development Officer, Amarpur, Banka.
7. The Junior Engineer, PHED Barhat, Division- Branch Amarpur, Banka.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajib Ranjan Jha, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Mahendra Pd. Verma, AC to SC-20

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      17-10-2024                      1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking the  
following relief(s):-

*“1. That this is an application for issuance of appropriate writ or writs, direction or directions commanding the respondents to act properly and implement the NAL JAL Yojna in the village of the petitioner properly as the villagers are not getting drinking water facility due to callous attitude of the respondents, who are acting in violation of the resolution published in the Bihar Gazettee dated 28.06.2021, by which drinking water has to be*



*supplied for 6 hrs but the villagers are getting water for only 15-20 minutes, partially and to further direct for conducting inquiry and fixing responsibility, qua the erring officers, who have embezzled several lakhs of government money in the name of NAL JAL scheme.”*

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the District Magistrate, Banka for redressal of his aforesaid grievances. Liberty so sought is granted.

3. The writ petition stands disposed off.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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