

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17890 of 2023

Md. Mokhtar Alam Son of Late Md. Sardar, Resident of Mohalla - Bajidpur,
P.S. Barh, District - Patna, Proprietor of Patna Tent House, Station Road, Near
L.I.C. Road, Barh, Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department,
Bihar, Patna.
3. The Joint Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, Patna.
5. The Additional Collector, Revenue, Patna.
6. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Barh, Patna.
7. The Land Reforms Deputy Collector, Barh, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Nagendra Pd. Yadav (Sc23)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

4 05-09-2024 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. This writ petition has been filed for the following
relief(s):-

*“(A) To direct the respondents to pay
the admitted dues of Rs. 1,93,55,014/= (Rupees
One Crore Ninety Three Lakhs Fifty Five
Thousand Fourteen only) to the petitioner for
the supply of different items i.e. Samayan, Water
Proof Pnda Samyana Ceiling, Chair, Table,
Gate etc. on the occasion of “Baba Chauharmal*



National Mela” conducted in the year 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022 respectively.

(B) Consequently to direct the respondent authorities to pay 18% interest upon the said admitted dues amount of Rs. 1,93,55,014/= from 2016 till the date to the petitioner which has been illegally and arbitrary withheld by the respondents since 2016.”

3. In the counter affidavit filed by the Respondent Nos. 1 to 7, it is categorically stated that after due verification it was found that an amount of Rs. 1,40,19,552/- is due to be paid to the petitioner. That due to paucity of funds, the said amount could not be paid by the respondents and necessary steps are being taken for paying the amount at the earliest.

4. Having regard to the above stand taken in the counter affidavit, the present CWJC is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pay the above admitted amount within a period of three months from today without fail. That in so far as the balance amount claimed by the petitioner is concerned, the petitioner is free to agitate his claims before the competent authority by way of representation. On such representation being filed the same shall be considered and necessary orders passed in accordance with law.

5. With the above directions, the present writ petition



stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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