

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10175 of 2016

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Shankar Sharma Son of Mahendra Sharma, resident of Village- Manihas, P.S.-
Simri, Distirct- Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union Of India and Ors
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Surface, Transport and National Highway,
Government of India, New Delhi.
3. The Chairman, National Highway Authority of India, Pot NO. G-5 and 6,
Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-
4. The Chief General Manager-cum-Regional Officer, National Highway
Authority of India, D-63, First F
5. The Project Director, Office of National High Way Authority of India, C/o
Shri S.N. Mishra, Profess
6. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue
and Land Reforms Land Acq
7. The District Magistrate, Darbhanga.
8. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Darbhanga.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Parasmani, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Ravindra Kr. Priyadarshi- Sc32

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 21-07-2025 Heard the parties.

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

*for issuance of a writ in the nature
of Mandamus directing and commending the
respondent authorities to make payment of due
amount of compensation to the petitioner after
determination of the nature of the land in lieu
of land acquired by the National High Way
Authority in terms of Right of Fair*



Compensation and Transparency Provision contained in section 24 of Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation Act, 2013 at current circle rate and/or for issuance of any other appropriate writ/writs, order/orders, direction/ directions which seem just and equitable in the facts and circumstances stated hereunder.

3. After some argument, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he shall be approaching the District Land Acquisition Officer, Darbhanga afresh along with all the relevant documents.

4. Learned State Counsel submits that in case, the same is preferred, the matter will be taken to its logical conclusion.

5. In that background, the writ petition is disposed of allowing the petitioner to approach the respondent no. 8, the District Land Acquisition Officer, Darbhanga who after noticing/hearing the relevant parties, shall be taking the matter to its logical conclusion preferably by 31 March, 2026.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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