

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17620 of 2016

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1. Prayag Gupta Son of Dhodhay Gupta
 2. Sunaina Devi Wife of Prayag Gupta
 3. Uttam @ Uttam Gupta Son of Prayag Gupta
 4. Dharmendra Pratap Singh Son of Jawahar Singh
 5. Harendra Pratap Singh Son of Jawahar Singh
 6. Ramesh Singh Son of Gopi Nath Singh
 7. Narayan Sah Son of Ram Chandra Sah
 8. Mahfooz Alam Son of Abdul Rouf All are Resident of village - Bhatiyahi,
P.O. Bathnaha, P.S. Jogbani, Anchal - Forbesganj, District - Araria
- Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union Of India
 2. The Managing Director, National Highway, Authority of India
 3. The State of Bihar through Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna
 4. Director, Land Acquisition Department, Bihar, Patna
 5. District Magistrate, Araria
 6. Project Director, National Highway Authority of India NH 57A , Purnea
 7. District Land Acquisition Officer - Cum - Competent Authority, District
Araria, Bihar
- Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Raj Kishore Roy, GP-18

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 04-08-2025 Heard the parties.

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

*“to pay fair compensation along with
penal interest till the date of actual payment to
the petitioners whose land has been acquired
vide Notification No. 796 dated 09.04.2010 under
the National Highway Act, 1956 for widening the*



*NH-57A from 0/km to 12.60/km at Indo-Nepal
Border, Jogbani.”*

3. A counter affidavit has come on behalf of the respondent no. 5 and 7 and learned State counsel has taken this Court to the different paragraphs to show that compensation has been received so far as the petitioners named here in below are concerned:

No.	Name of the petitioner	Compensation received
1.	Prayag Gupta	Rs.3,64,650/-
2.	Sunaina Devi	Rs.48,24,316/-
3.	Uttam @ Uttam Gupta	Rs.1,45,860/-
4.	Dharmendra Pratap Singh	Rs.79,560/-
5.	Harendra Pratap Singh	Rs.79,560/-
7	Narayan Sah	Rs.3,33,862/-

4. So far as the petitioner no. 6 and 8 is concerned, it has been informed by the learned State counsel that they have not submitted documents relating to their Title over the land.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that so far as the petitioner no.6 and 8 are concerned, they shall be submitting their requisite documents alongwith fresh representation before the District Land Acquisition Officer, Araria.

6. Since, the petitioner no. 1 to 5 and 7 have already received the compensation amount, if they still have some



grievance, they can very well approach the appropriate authority.

7. Regarding petitioner no.6 and 8, learned counsel undertakes that they shall be filing the documents in next four weeks with representation before the District Land Acquisition Officer, Araria.

8. If such petition is preferred within a period of four weeks, the concerned authority shall take up the matter and dispose it of preferably by 31.03.2025.

9. Granting liberty to all the petitioners to approach appropriate authority and submit documents before the District Land Acquisition Officer, Araria, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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