

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.883 of 2021

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3431 of 2020

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The Institute of Environment of Eco Development Through its Managing Director Sri I.N. Jha, aged about 56 Yrs. (Male) Son of Late Sushil Jha, having its office at Ground Floor, Shyam Nagar Colony, Maurya Path, Khajpura, P.O.- B.V. College, Patna, PIN- 800014, District -Patna (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through Sri Deepak Kumar Singh, the Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, Aranya Bhawan, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. Sri Deepak Kumar Singh The Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, Aranya Bhawan, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. Sri Anjani Nandan Saran The Principal, Chief Conservator of Forest, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, Aranya Bhawan, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. Sri Ashutosh The Chief Conservator of Forest- cum- Director, Hariyali Mission, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. Sri Sanjay Prakash The Divisional Forest Officer, Tirhut Forest Division, Environment and Forest Department, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
6. Sri Naresh Kumar The Divisional Forest Officer, Sitamarhi Forest Division, Environment and Forest Department, Sitamarhi, Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nikesh Kumar, Adv.
For the State : Mr.Sarvesh Kumar Singh (Aag 13)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

4 11-07-2025 At the outset, the learned counsel for the opposite party No. 3 i.e. the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, Government of Bihar, Patna submits that the opposite party no. 3 has already passed a reasoned order dated 9.4.2021 in compliance of the order of this Court dated 27.2.2020, passed in



CWJC No. 3431 of 2020.

2. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the opposite party no. 3 has passed an erroneous order dated 9.4.2021 only in order to overcome the implication of the order passed by this Court on 27.2.2020, directing that in case the time limit is not adhered for disposal of the claim of the petitioner, the admitted outstanding dues would carry interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the date the same had become due. Nonetheless, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to challenge the aforesaid order dated 9.4.2021, however also seeks liberty to raise the question of payment of interest in case admitted outstanding dues is found payable by the concerned Court, upon his challenge to the aforesaid order dated 9.4.2021 being successful. Liberty, so sought, is granted.

3. Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands disposed off.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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