

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5375 of 2025

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Manoj Kumar Son of Sant Lal Singh, Resident of Village Razaba, Police Station N.H. Bangra, District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Divisional Commissioner cum Arbitrator, Darbhanga Division, Darbhanga.
4. The Collector, District- Samastipur.
5. The Land Acquisition Officer, District- Samastipur.
6. The Project Director, N.H-119D, P.I Unit, Raghunathpur Chapra District- Siwan.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dhirendra Kumar Jha
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Government Pleader (14)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 19-08-2025 1. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned Counsel for the State.
2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the land of the petitioner was acquired for the purpose of widening/strengthening of N. H. No. 119D by the National Highways Authority of India, having Khesra Nos. 2438 and 2440, in mouza Moinddinpur Rajwa, having an area of 0.0243 hectares and 0.0567 hectares, respectively.



3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been paid adequate compensation and the nature of the land acquired by the respondents had wrongly been categorized as agricultural land instead of residential land.
4. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner has filed Arbitration Case No. 90 of 2022 before the Divisional Commissioner -cum- Arbitrator, Darbhanga Division, Darbhanga, on 23.02.2022. Since then, three years have passed, but no steps have been taken by the respondent authorities to dispose the arbitration case, in question.
5. Learned Counsel for the State submits that the Arbitrator may be directed to dispose the arbitration case expeditiously.
6. Having considered the nature of dispute and the fact that the arbitration case is pending before the Divisional Commissioner -cum- Arbitrator, Darbhanga Division, Darbhanga-respondent no. 3, I feel it expedient to direct the Divisional Commissioner -cum- Arbitrator, Darbhanga Division, Darbhanga-respondent no. 3 to dispose the arbitration case filed by the petitioner after giving opportunity of hearing to all concern and by a



reasoned order within the maximum period of six months
from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

7. With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ
application is disposed.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

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