

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14900 of 2025

Ashok Singh Son of Late Suryadeo Singh Resident of village- Udwanthnagar,
P.S.- Udwanthnagar, District Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Land Reforms Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. Commissioner, Patna Division, Patna.
3. District Magistrate, Bhojpur at Ara, Dist.-Bhojpur.
4. Land Acquisition Officer, Bhojpur at Ara.
5. Circle Officer, Udwanthnagar, Bhojpur at Ara, Circle-Udwanthnagar, P.S.-Udwanthnagar
6. National Highway Authority India, New Delhi, through its Secretary.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Rajani Ranjan Pd. Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Government Pleader (14)
For the NHAI	:	Mr. Dr. Maurya Vijay Chandra, Advocate
		Mr. Gaurav Govinda, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 23-09-2025 Heard the parties.

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

“directing the respondent mainly respondent no. 4 to pay the enhance compensation rate for the land acquired by the Govt. for the purpose of construction of road from Patna-Ara-Sasaram (Road No. 119)”

3. At the outset, learned counsel for the NHAI submits that already the award has been prepared by the Competent



Officer-cum-District Land Acquisition Officer, Bhojpur at Ara (Annexure P/1 to the petition) and as such, if the petitioner wants enhanced compensation, he has to move before the Arbitrator-cum-Divisional Commissioner, Patna Division, Patna (respondent no. 2).

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he shall be doing the needful in next four weeks.

5. With the consent of the parties, the writ petition stands disposed of allowing the petitioner to approach the concerned authority, the Arbitrator-cum-Divisional Commissioner, Patna Division, Patna in next four weeks and if such petition is filed, to take the matter to its logical conclusion within the time frame stipulated under the Act.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

Adnan/-

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