

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17069 of 2025

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Gopi Murarka Son of Late Khub Lal Murarka, Resident of Village- Basopatti,
Anchal- Harlakhi, P.S.- Basopatti, Distt.- Madhubnai (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) through its Project Director, Darbhanga, uunder Bharatmala Project, Package- I, Section-1, NHAI.
2. The Project Director, Darbhanga, Under Bharatmala Project, Package-I, Section- 1 NHAI.
3. The Competent Authority NHAI Cum The District Land Acquisition Officer (DLAO), Madhubani.
4. The State of Bihar through the Collector, Madhubani.
5. The Collector of the District, Madhubani.
6. The Anchala Adhikari, Harlakhi, Madhubani.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Shashi Nath Jha, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. M. P. Yadav, Government Pleader (23)
		Mr. Arvind Kumar, AC to GP 23
		Dr. Narayan Vijay Chandra, Adv.
		Mr. Gaurav Govinda, Adv.
		Mrs. Preety Ranjan, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

2 13-11-2025 Without going into the merits or demerits of the case,

the present writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission

with the consent of both the parties.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner submits that the land of the petitioner is being used

for the purpose of constructing a road under the Bharatmala

Project and without acquiring same. Learned counsel submits

that the petitioner has given a suitable representation dated



02.04.2025 (Annexure P/6) to the District Land Acquisition Officer-cum-Competent Authority, Madhubani under the National Highways Act but the authority without passing any order on the same or disposing of the said representation are proceeding with the construction. Learned counsel therefore seeks a direction to the respondent authority to consider the said representation and pass necessary orders strictly in accordance with law.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents-State as well as the respondents-National Highway Authority of India submit that they have no objection if a direction is given to the authority to consider the representation strictly in accordance with law.

4. Having regard to the same, the present writ petition is disposed of directing the Respondent No. 3, i.e., the Competent Authority NHAI Cum the District Land Acquisition Officer, Madhubani to consider the representation dated 02.04.2025 (Annexure P/6) as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

5. It is needless to mention that before passing any order the petitioner shall be put on notice and given him an



opportunity of hearing. Any order passed shall be communicated to the petitioner.

6. With the above directions, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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