

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19708 of 2024

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Poonam Singh Wife of Manindra Kumar Singh, Resident of- Salempur Gopi
Hata Chapra Saran, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Ministry of Tourism,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, P.H.E.D Patna, Bihar.
3. The District Magistrate, Chapra, Saran.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, P.H.E.D Sonpur, Saran.
5. The Executive Engineer P.H.E.D, Sonpur, Saran.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs.Shweta, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : A.G.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 07-01-2025 The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following reliefs:-

*“1. i. For issuance of writ of Mandamus or
any other appropriate writ or direction
commanding the respondent authorities
to publish the tender publicly for
undertaking water supply work, hand
pump work, toilet work and exhibition
work, under P.H.E.D Sonpur, prior to
organizing world famous Sonpur Mela in
future, as the concerned respondent
authority has been allotting the aforesaid
works, since the last few years by the
back door method only to misappropriate*



the government fund.

ii. For issuance of a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction restraining the respondent authorities from allocating the water supply work, hand pump work, toilet work and exhibition work, under the P.H.E.D, Sonpur, without publishing the tender through newspapers of the locality, including publishing it on the official notice board as well as on the e-tender website.

iii. For issuance of writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction commanding the respondent authorities to conduct enquiry with regard to allotment of P.H.E.D work, relating to organizing of Sonpur mela in the year 2024, as huge amount has been allocated by the government and without completion of the work, the same has been misappropriated by the concerned authority as well as contractors.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the respondent no. 2 i.e. the Principal Secretary, P.H.E.D., Bihar, Patna, for redressal of her aforesaid grievances. Liberty, so sought, is



granted.

3. The writ petition stands disposed off.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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