

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.4381 of 2024
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1657 of 2024

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1. Arun Kumar Mehta Son of Late Ram Krishna Prasad, residing at Mohallah - Jaiprakash Nagar, Jakkanpur, P.O. - G.P.O., P.S. Jakkanpur, District- Patna, at present residing at village - Bhaisasur (Ranchi Road), Bihar Sharif, P.S. - Bihar Sharif, District- Nalanda.
 2. Mithilesh Kumar, Son of Late Ishwar Mahto, resident of Mohallah - Jaiprakash Nagar, Jakkanpur, P.O. G.P.O., P.S. - Jakkanpur, District- Patna, at present residing at Dwarikapuri, Road No. 02, Kamre Ashram Chowk, Ratu Road, P.O. - Kamre, P.S. - Ratu, District- Ranchi (Jharkhand)
- Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through Sri Anurag Jain, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi.
 2. Sri Deepak Kumar singh, Commissioner cum Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Bihar, Patna.
 3. The National Highway Authority of India through Sri Arbinda Kumar, it's Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Vivekanand Marg, Boring Road, Patna.
 4. Sri Arbinda Kumar, the Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, NHAI, Vivekanand Marg, Boring Road, Patna.
 5. Dr. Chandrasekhar Singh, the District Magistrate, Patna.
 6. Sri Ranjan Kumar Choudhary, the Competent Authority cum District Land Acquisition Officer, Patna.
 7. Sri Sunil Kumar, Circle Officer, Phulwari Sharif, Patna.
- Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Lal Mani Sharma, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Government Pleader 18
For the NHAI	:	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Shandilya, Advocate
		Ms. Ankita Kumari, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 19-09-2025 Heard the parties.

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

*“for initiation of contempt proceeding
against the opposite parties particularly the
opposite party no. 6 for willful disobedience and*



*non compliance of the order dated 10.05.2024
passed in CWJC No. 1657 of 2024.”*

3. On 10.05.2024, the opposite party, the District Land Acquisition Officer, Patna was directed to look into its notice no. 1049 dated 05.10.2023 and to take the same to its logical conclusion in four months.

4. A show-cause has come on behalf of the opposite party nos. 5 and 6, the District Magistrate, Patna and the District Land Acquisition Officer, Patna respectively, according to which, they took cognizance of the matter and vide an order dated 28.11.2024 considering the complicated title involved in the lands in question under 3H(4) of the National Highway Act, 1956 it has been sent to the competent Civil Court, Patna (Annexure R/A of the show-cause).

5. In that background, when the matter has been referred to the competent Civil Court, the aggrieved parties have to fight the case before the said Court.

6. MJC No. 4381 of 2024 stands disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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