

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1279 of 2026

Govind Kumar Yadav Son of Late Mukti Lal Yadav, Contractor Office at Ward No.11, Bhagwanpur Tola, Madhepura, Police Station- Madhepura, District- Madhepura through its proprietor Govind Kumar Yadav, resident of Ward no.11, Sahugarh-2 Bhagwanpur Tola, Ward no.11, Madhepura, Police Station- Madhepura, District- Madhepura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Additional Chief Secretary, Building Construction Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Building Construction Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Madhepura.
4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Building Construction Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Chief Engineer, Building Construction Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Superintending Engineer, Building Division, Madhepura, Building Construction Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
7. The Executive Engineer, Building Division, Madhepura, Building Construction Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pravashankar Mishra, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Government Pleader (11)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GIRIJISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

6 24-07-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State.

2. With the consent of the parties, this writ application is being decided at this stage itself.

3. In the present writ application, the petitioner has prayed for grant of following relief/s:



“(I).... To issue a Writ in nature of Mandamus commanding the respondents to pay Rs. 17,90,514/- (Rs. Seventeen Lakhs Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen) expeditiously along with applicable rate of interest.

(ii) To any other relief or reliefs to which the petitioner is entitled in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

4. At the outset, referring to paragraphs-8 of the counter affidavit filed by the respondent no. 7 i.e. Executive Engineer, Building Division, Madhepura, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents have admitted the due amount vide letter no. 710 dated 22.05.2025 and letter no. 367 dated 04.05.2026, a request has been made to the District Magistrate, Madhepura, for payment of Rs. 3,60,812/-, 6,96,074/- and 7,33,628/-. Once the payment is received, the same will be paid to the petitioner. He further contends that in terms of statement made in paragraph-8 of the counter affidavit, the respondent no.7 i.e. Executive Engineer, Building Division, Madhepura, may be directed to pay the admitted amount as aforesaid to the petitioner within a period of three months time.

5. In such view of the matter and the categorical stand of the respondents made in paragraph-8 of the counter affidavit, this court deems it fit and appropriate to dispose of



this writ application with a direction to the respondent no.7 i.e Executive Engineer, Building Division, Madhepura, to pay the admissible dues of the petitioner within a period of three months from today.

6. Accordingly, with the aforesaid observation/direction, this writ application is disposed of.

7. All pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall stands disposed of.

8. Needless to say that if the admissible dues of the petitioner shall not be paid within the stipulated period as aforesaid, the petitioner would be at liberty to file appropriate application in accordance with law.

(Girijish Kumar, J)

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