

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3369 of 2026

1. Santosh Kumar son of Rambali Mandal, resident of Maheshamunda, Post-Maheshamunda, P.S.- Kahalgaon, District- Bhagalpur, Bihar- 813231.
2. Avinash Kumar, Son of Bamdeo Pathak, resident of Lagma, District-Bhagalpur, Bihar-813222.
3. Ajit Arun Pandey, Son of Ramanand Pandey, resident of Ward No. 1, Paithanpura, Kahalgaon, Colong, Post-Kahalgaon, District- Bhagalpur, Bihar - 813203.
4. Basuki Nath Yadav, Son of Guneshwer Yadav, resident of village- Chhopal Tola, Post-Lalpur Bhader, P.S.- Kahalgaon, District -Bhagalpur, Bihar - 813203.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi- 100001.
2. The Chairman and Managing Director, NTPC Limited, NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi- 110003.
3. The Chief Vigilance Officer, NTPC Limited, NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi- 110003.
4. The Assistant General Manager, Human Resources, at NTPC Kahalgaon, Post and P.S. - Kahalgaon, District-Bhagalpur, Bihar- 813214.
5. The Deputy General Manager, Contracts and Materials, at NTPC Kahalgaon, Post and P.S. - Kahalgaon, District-Bhagalpur, Bihar- 813214.
6. The Head of Project at NTPC Kahalgaon, Post and P.S. - Kahalgaon, District-Bhagalpur, Bihar- 813214.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Pravin Kumar Sinha, Adv. Mr. Priyajeet Pandey, Adv. Ms. Megha, Adv. Mr. Kaustubh Kumar, Adv.
For the UOI	:	Dr. K.N. Singh, ASG Mr. Binod Kumar Paswan, CGC
For the NTPC	:	Mr. Amaresh Kumar Sinha, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH)

2 17-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned



counsel for the UOI and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the NTPC.

2. The following reliefs have been sought for by the petitioners in the present writ applications :-

"(i) For a direction upon the respondent authorities to consider the tender application of the present petitioners vide NIT/EOI Number – Khs/ 092/CnM/EOI/2025/1025 dated 14.11.2025 in lieu of proceeding dated 18.08.2004 jointly held between the management committee of NTPC and NTPC Land displaced and Struggle management committee Kahalgaon.

(ii) For a further direction upon the respondent authorities for staying the Notice Inviting Tender/Expression of Interest during the pendency of this Writ application (Hereinafter referred to as NIT/EOI) vide NIT/EOI Number Khs/092/CnM/EOI/2025/1025 dated 14.11.2025, whereby and whereunder NTPC Kahalgaon issued Expression of Interest for deployment of Bolero/Scorpio at NTPC Kahalgaon.

(iii) For issuance of any other appropriate writ or direction for which the petitioners is found entitled to."

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have filed representations before the Respondent No. 6, namely the Head of Project, NTPC, Kahalgaon, vide Annexure -P4 series, seeking redressal of their grievances.

4. Considering the aforesaid submissions, respondent No. 6, the Head of Project, NTPC, Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur, is directed to consider the representations of the petitioners and



pass an appropriate order in accordance with law, after giving due opportunity of hearing to all the stakeholders, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

5. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the present writ application stands disposed of.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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