

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4076 of 2026

Prashant Kumar S/o- Late Shyam Kishore Prasad Singh, R/o Ayachi Gram,
Road No.- 01, P.S- Ahiyapur, District Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Joint Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Engineer-in-Chief-cum-Special-Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Zonal Chief Engineering, Muzaffarpur Zone, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Circle, Muzaffarpur.
7. The Executive Engineer, P.H. Division, Muzaffarpur.
8. The Executive Engineer, P.H. Division, Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Siyaram Pandey, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. M.N.H. Khan, S.C.1
		Ms. Babita Kumari, A.C. to S.C.1

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RITESH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 24-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the State-
Respondents submits that the petitioner has got a remedy of
filing statutory appeal before the Secretary of the concerned
department, as per the provisions contained in Rule 24(2) of the
Bihar Government Servant (Classification, Control & Appeal)
Rules, 2005, and the petitioner without availing the said remedy,



has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has already filed a review petition before the Secretary of the concerned department, but the same has not been decided on merit.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to approach the Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Bihar, Patna by filing the statutory appeal in accordance with law. If the same is filed by the petitioner before the concerned Secretary, the same must be decided on its own merit without being prejudiced by the present order.

(Ritesh Kumar, J.)

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