

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5993 of 2024

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Satyajit Kumar Singh S/o or C/o Kaushlendra Pratap Narayan Singh, R/o
Village- Poiwan, P.S. - Muffasil, District - Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector-cum Land Acquisition officer
Aurangabad.
3. The Additional District Magistrate, Aurangabad.
4. The Deputy Collector of Land Reforms (DCLR), Aurangabad.
5. The Circle Officer, Aurangabad.
6. The Deputy General Manager of GAIL India Limited, Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mrs. Mukul Kumari, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Government Pleader 22
	:	Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, AC to GP-22
For the GAIL	:	Mr. Uday Bhan Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

5 28-04-2026 Hears Mrs. Mukul Kumari, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Uday Bhan Singh, learned counsel

representing the Gas Authority of India Limited and Mr. Rakesh

Ranjan, learned AC to GP-22.

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

*“(i) to completed the work of the bedding of
Gas Pipeline by the GAIL India Limited,
Aurangabad as soon as possible.*

*(ii) to pay the compensation amount
according to the Right of User (ROU) to the wife*



of the petitioner namely Anu Singh and two others 1. Sanjiti Devi @ Sanjiti Singh, 2. Babli Singh since 2019 to till date whatever they are entitled to.

(iii) to give the no objection of the land of the petitioner in his possession after completing the work by the respondent authorities.

(iv) to issuance of writ in nature of mandamus or any appropriate writ/ Writs, order and direction to direct the respondent authorities to pay the compensation amount to the petitioner.

(v) for non compliance of the order dated 05.04.2018 passed by the Deputy Collector of Land Reforms, Aurangabad whereby and where under it has clearly disclosed that the Raiatea will get the compensation amount under section 10 of the Petroleum and Minerals-Pipelines Act (PMP) -1962 which has been converted into section 26 of the Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and



Resettlement Act (LARRA), 2013 in light of notification dated 28.08.2015 by the Central Government of India. It has further disclosed that the GAIL India Limited, Aurangabad will pay the compensation amount under section 26 of the LARR Act 2013 to all the Raiyatee who are entitled to.”

3. At the outset, learned counsel representing the respondents submit that the petitioner is batting for Anu Devi (his wife) and there is nothing on record to show that she has given power of attorney and/or any affidavit has been attached with the writ petition in this regard.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it will suffice if Anu Devi is allowed to agitate the matter before appropriate respondent authority.

5. The said liberty is always always available to a citizen much less the wife of the petitioner. The writ petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observation.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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