

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7403 of 2026

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M/s JSR Constructions Pvt. Ltd. a company registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, having its registered office at 318, 100 Feet Road, P.O. and P.S. Indira Nagar, 1st Stage, District-Bengaluru-560038 represented through one of its Director namely Sri J. Bhaktavatasal Reddy, aged about 53 years (Male), son of Sri J. Srinivasulu Reddy, resident of 318, 100 Feet Road, P.O. and P.S. Indira Nagar, 1st Stage, District-Bengaluru-560038

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Executive Engineer, Rural works Division, Muzaffarpur, Dist.- Muzaffarpur, Government of Bihar.
4. Bihar Rural Roads Development Agency through Executive Engineer, Rural Works Department, Muzaffarpur Work Division, Dist.- Muzaffarpur, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sumit Kumar Jha, Advocate.
Ms. Riya Giri, Advocate.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Addl. Advocate General (03) with
Mr. Suman Kumar Jha, AC to AAG 3.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

5 07-07-2026 This Court *vide* order dated 11.05.2026 at Para-1 has
observed as under:-

“Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent-State seeks time for getting necessary instructions as to whether the request letter of the petitioner dated 20.04.2026 (Annexure-P/17) has been received on the official e-mail or the Executive Engineer, Rural Works Department (EWD), Muzaffarpur Works



Division, Muzaffarpur, or not.”

2. In the counter-affidavit filed by the Respondent

No. 3, specific stand has been taken at Para-5 stating as under:-

“5. That it is very humble submitted before the Hon’ble High Court that the request letter the petitioner dated 20.04.2026 has not been received on the official e-mail of the Executive Engineer, Rural Works Department, Works Division, Muzaffarpur East-01.”

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner may be granted liberty to file a fresh representation seeking reconciliation and settlement of the claims made by the petitioner pending the adjudication of the claim by the Public Works Contracts Disputes Arbitration Tribunal.

4. Having regard to the above made submissions, the present writ petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh representation before the Respondent No. 2 i.e. the Principal Secretary, Rural Works Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna within a period of two weeks from today. On such representation being given, the authority shall consider the same on its own merits in accordance with law. The authority shall endeavour to take a necessary decision as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 4 weeks from the date of the receipt of the copy of the said



representation. It is needless to mention that before taking any decision the petitioner shall be put on notice and given an opportunity of hearing. Any decision taken shall be communicated to the party. In case any adverse order is passed, the petitioner is free to avail the remedies as available under the law.

5. With the above directions, the present Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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