

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14883 of 2025

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Maa Katyayni Enterprises, Koat Bazar, Sitamarhi through its proprietor Siddharth Kumar Shyam, aged about 40 years, Gender- Male, Son of Chandra Shekhar Prasad, Resident of Ward No. 1, Naya Tola, Riga Road, Chakmahila, P.S. and District Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chief Electoral Officer, Bihar Election Commission, Patna.
3. The District Election Officer-cum-District Magistrate, Sitamarhi.
4. The Deputy Election Officer, Sitamarhi.
5. The Treasury Officer-cum-District Finance Officer, Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Subodh Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Government Pleader17
For the ECI	:	Mr. Siddhartha Prasad, Adv.
For the State	:	Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Adv.

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

2 13-01-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. This writ petition has been filed for the following

relief(s):-

“i) For issuance of appropriate writ in the nature of mandamus commanding and directing the Respondent authorities to release the due payment of the petitioner to the tune of Rs. 1,19,19,329/- for successfully completing the work in relation to the order as contained in Memo No. 1380 dated 13.10.2020 for the work of set up tent during the Bihar Legislative Assembly election, 2020.

(ii) For further direction to the



Respondent authorities to make payment of dues amount along with statutory interest till realization of the dues amount.

(iii) For further direction to the Respondent authorities to dispose of the representation of the petitioner by reasoned and speaking order within time framed.”

3. In the counter affidavit filed by the Respondent No. 3 at para 12, 13, 14:-

“12. That under Unit 13-01 (Office expenditure) of Bill Code-06-2015-00-106-0005 Rs. 40,84,407/-.

13. That with reference to Letter No. 608 dated 20.02.2023 of the Joint Secretary-cum-Joint Chief Election Officer, Bihar, Patna, the facts and circumstances has been submitted by the District Election Officer-cum-District Magistrate, Sitamarhi vide Letter No. 148/Election dated 06.03.2023 but the allotment of the amount mentioned above sought for, has not been received from the Department of Election Bihar, Patna till the date.

14. That it is assured that the rest of the amount assessed and found admissible to be paid to the contractors concerned including the petitioner, will be paid at the earliest after receipt of the allotment sought for.”

4. Having regard to the same, the present writ petition



is allowed. The Respondent No. 2 is hereby directed to see that the necessary funds requisitioned by the Respondent No. 3 are made available at the earliest preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. On receipt of the same, the Respondent No. 3 is directed to pay the petitioner forthwith.

5. With the above directions, the present writ petition stands allowed to the extent indicated.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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