

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18503 of 2025

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Rina Devi W/O Shri Nayak Sah @ Nayak Prasad, Resident of village-Ekma,
P.O.-Ekma, P.S.-Ekma, District-Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Saran, at Chapra.
3. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Saran, Chapra.
4. The Project Director, Chapra, National Highway Authority of India, PIU (Project Implementation Unit), Saran, Chapra.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raju Patel, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel (15)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

3 21-04-2026 Heard the parties.

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

*“(i) for direction to the respondents
concerned in particular, the respondent No. 2, to
consider and dispose off the Arbitration Appeal
No. 25 of 2021 filed by the petitioner under section
30(5) of the National Highway Act, 1956 for
enhancement of the amount of compensation
granted in relation to land acquisition by the
National Highway Authority Act pending since
17.03.2021.*



(ii) The petitioner further prays for the following order/orders, direction/directions, for the following relief/reliefs, which she is entitled in the facts and circumstances of the present case.”

3. The petitioner has come before this Court with a simple prayer to consider and dispose of the Arbitration Appeal No. 25 of 2021 pending before the respondent no. 2, The Divisional Commissioner, Saran at Chapra.

4. The respondents submit that they do not have instruction and if the case is still pending, will be taken to its logical conclusion at an earliest.

5. In that background and accepting the contention that the petition is still pending before the Arbitrator-cum-Divisional Commissioner, Saran at Chapra, the writ petition stands disposed of directing the concerned respondent to take up the matter, hear all the parties after noticing them and pass an appropriate reasoned order preferably by 31.12.2026.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

Adnan/-

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