IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17082 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011096802026

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Sukhram Mistri Son of Late Ganesh Mistri, Resident of Village- Kurmanwan, Post Office- Senari, Police Station- Banshi, District- Arwal.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Commissioner, Magadh Division, Gaya, Police Station and District- Gaya.
4. The Collector, Arwal, Police Station and District- Arwal.
5. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Arwal, Police Station and District- Arwal.
6. The Anchal Adhikari (Circle), Arwal, Police Station- Banshi, District- Arwal.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Durgesh Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Dr. Bipin Chandra, SC-28

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL JUDGMENT
Date : 18-11-2026

Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned Counsel for the State.

2. The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner with the following reliefs:

> *"(a) This application has been filed on behalf of the petitioner for directing the respondents to immediately pay the compensation amount to the petitioner on*

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the present market rate with statutory interest because land measuring about 23 decimals bearing Khata No. 80, Plot No. 633 has been acquired by the Government of Bihar and constructed the bridge illegally over the said land without giving any notice to the petitioner which is situated under Mouza- Kurmanvan, Block- Banshi in District- Arwal.

(b) It is further prayed for issuance of an appropriate writ commanding the concerned respondent authorities to take appropriate and justifiable decision in respect to the objection/ representation of petitioner for payment of compensation of the said acquired land which is come under the category of agricultural land.

(c) For any other relief/s, order/s, direction/s in favour of petitioner for which he is found entitled in the aforesaid fact and circumstances of the case."

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that lands of the petitioner, situated at Mauza-Kurmanvan, District-Arwal appertaining to Khata No.80, Plot No.633, area 23 decimals, were taken for the purpose of construction of bridge and the same was prepared in the year 2024-25, but till date no compensation was granted to the petitioner. Counsel submits that the petitioner has made representation to different

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authorities, which is annexed as Annexures-P/2 to P/5 including the Collector, Arwal, but no decision has been taken as yet by the State authorities. It is due to this reason petitioner has moved before this Hon'ble Court.

4. Learned Counsel for the State submits that time may be granted to file counter affidavit in this matter.

5. This Court is of the view that demanding counter-affidavit would be a futile exercise. As such, this writ petition is disposed off with a direction to the petitioner to file fresh representation before the Collector, Arwal, within 30 days from today along with a copy of this order. The Collector, Arwal, shall pass a reasoned and speaking order on the representation of the petitioner after hearing respondent Nos. 5 and 6 within 90 days. The 90 days time shall be counted from the date of appearance of respondent Nos.5 and 6 before the Collector.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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