

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20900 of 2025

1. Bhushan Rai Son of Late Ram Deni Rai @ Late Ramdent Rai, Resident of the Village- Manpura, P.O. - Tarwamangarpal, P.S.- Dariyapur in the district of Saran (Bihar).
2. Ahilya Devi, Wife of Abhimanu Rai, Resident of the Village- Manpura, P.O.- Tarwamangarpal, P.S.- Dariyapur in the district of Saran (Bihar).
3. Vikash Kumar, Son of Late Awadhesh Rai, Resident of the village- Manpura, P.O. - Tarwamangarpal, P.S. - Dariyapur in the district of Saran (Bihar).
4. Jagadish Sah, Son of Late Bajnath Sah, Resident of the Village- Manpura, P.O. - Tarwamangarpal, P.S. Dariyapur in the district of Saran (Bihar).
5. Veerendra Rai, Son of Late Ram Balak Rai, Resident of the village - Manpura, P.O. - Tarwamangarpal, P.S.- Dariyapur in the district of Saran (Bihar).
6. Anil Rai, Son of Late Ramdev Rai, Resident of the Village- Manpura, P.O.- Tarwamangarpal, P.S.- Dariyapur in the district of Saran (Bihar).
7. Vishwanath Rai, Son of Late Ram Ishwar Rai, Resident of the Village- Manpura, P.O.- Tarwamangarpal, P.S.- Dariyapur in the district of Saran (Bihar).
8. Yadunath Mahto, Son of Late Ganesh Mahto, Resident of village- Mangarpal, (Nuran), P.O. - Tarwamangarpal, P.S.- Dariyapur in the district of Saran (Bihar).
9. Raj Kishor Mahto, Son of Late Ram Swaroop Mahto, Resident of Village- Mangarpal, P.O.- Tarwamangarpal, P.S.- Dariyapur in the district of Saran (Bihar).
10. Ram Sundra Rai, Son of Late Raghu Rai, Resident of the Village- Manpura, P.O.- Tarwamangarpal, P.S.- Dariyapur in the district of Saran (Bihar).
11. Harendra Prasad, Son of Late Ram Sakal Sah, Resident of the Village- Manpura, P.O.- Tarwamangarpal, P.S.- Dariyapur in the district of Saran (Bihar).
12. Rajendra Rai, Son of Ram Nepal Rai, Resident of the village- Darvesha (Sikandra), P.O. - Tarwamangarpal, P.S.- Dariyapur in the district of Saran (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Saran at Chhapra.
3. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Saran at Chhapra.
4. The Circle Officer at Dariyapur, Saran.
5. The Zonal Director, NHAI, Patna.



... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shiv Shankar Prasad Yadav, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Asif Kalim, AC to AAG 12
For the NHAI : Mr. Sriram Krishna, Advocate
Mr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 12-01-2026 Heard Mr. Shiv Shankar Prasad Yadav, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner; Mr. Asif Kalim learned AC to AAG 12 for the State and Mr. Sriram Krishna along with Mr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, learned counsels for the NHAI.

2. Petitioners have *inter alia* prayed for following reliefs in the paragraphs No.1 of the writ petition:-

“That through the present application, the petitioners "PRAY" to the Hon'ble Court do DIRECT all the respondents in general and the respondent No.03 to 05 in particular to pay the compensatory amounts to them against their lands acquired/to be acquired for the construction of the NH 139 (W) (to be situated from 0 km to 18.077) upto NH-19. Due to the non-payments of the same, the petitioners as well as other common farmers have got aggrieved so this application has preferred for needful.”

3. It is the case of the petitioners that process has been undertaken to acquire the land for the proposed construction of



NH-139(W) but the compensation amount has eluded them.

4. Both the learned State Counsel as also learned counsel for 'the NHAI' submits that the details of the land of the each petitioner(s) is/are missing and in that background, unless they approach separately along with all the relevant documents, it may not be possible for any one much less the respondent no. 3, the District Land Acquisition Officer, Saran at Chapra to decide it.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that they shall be individually approaching the respondent- District Land Acquisition Officer, Saran at Chhapra within a period of four weeks.

6. In case, the petitioners approach separately/individually along with the relevant documents after hearing all the concerned parties, the respondent-District Land Acquisition Officer, Saran at Chhapra is duty-bound to take the matter to its logical conclusion within a period of next four months.

7. If the petitioner(s) is/are entitled to the compensation, it goes without saying that the said process has to be completed at an earliest.

8. The writ petition is disposed of with aforesaid



observation.

9. Interlocutory Application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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