

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.747 of 2026**

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Ramadhar Sah S/o Ram Sundar Sah, R/o Village-Mohari, P.O.-Kamrauli, P.S.  
and District-Sheohar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief-Cum-Special Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Zonal Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Zone, Muzaffarpur.
6. The Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Circle, Motihari, East Champaran.
7. The Executive Engineer, Public Health, Division Bettiah, West Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Siyaram Pandey, Adv.  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Addl. Advocate General (05)

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GIRIJISH KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

6      23-07-2026                      Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the  
  
petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

2. With the consent of both the parties, this writ  
application is being disposed of at the admission stage itself.

3. In the present writ application, the petitioner has  
prayed for grant of following reliefs;

*“1. To make payment to the tune of Rs. 14,63,751/-  
(fourteen lakh sixty three thousand seven hundred  
fifty one only) against the agreement no. SBD-  
07/2016-17 dated-22.09.2016 which is admittedly  
due for which the petitioner is legally entitled for  
as the work is already completed with regard to  
Operation and Maintenance and Special Repair of  
Ward Level Piped Water Supply Scheme*



*constructed under Mukhaymantri Seven Nishchay Yojna “Har Ghar Nal Ka Jal” in Block-Chanpatiya, Panchayat-Awraiya, District-West Champaran.*

*II. And/or be pleased to pass such other order/orders which may be deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.”*

4. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner may be permitted to file a fresh representation annexing all the documents including the measurement book i.e. M.B, which is at annexure-P/5, before the Principal Secretary Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Bihar i.e. respondent no. 2. and appropriate direction may be issued to dispose of the same within a fixed time frame, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

5. To the aforesaid prayer being made by learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel appearing for respondent does not have any objection.

6. Considering the limited nature of prayer being made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ application is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh representation before the Principal Secretary Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Bihar i.e. respondent no. 2 within fifteen (15) days from today and if such a



representation is filed within the stipulated time then the Principal Secretary Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Bihar i.e. respondent no. 2 is directed to dispose of the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the representation, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

7. Needless to emphasize that the final order which shall be passed by the Principal Secretary Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Bihar i.e. respondent no. 2 should be a reasoned and speaking order.

8. This Court has not expressed any opinion on the merit of the case including maintainability of the writ application.

9. With the aforesaid observation/direction and liberty granted, this writ application is disposed of.

10. All pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall also be deemed to have been disposed of.

**(Girijish Kumar, J)**

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