

Patna High Court - Orders

Sukai Mandal vs The State Of Bihar & Ors on 29 September, 2011

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

CWJC No.415 of 2006

Sukai Mandal S/o Jhagru Mandal, resident of Village Duhauna Tola
Bharthahi, P.S. Kateya, District-Gopalganj.

..... Petition

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate, Gopalganj at Gopalganj.
3. The Deputy Development Commissioner Gopalganj.
4. Block Development Officer, Kateya at Kateya District Gopalganj.

..... Respondent

For the petitioner : M/s Satyendra Rai & Kumar Anil Singh, Advocates.

For the respondents : Mr. Chandra Shekhar Singh, A.C. to G.P. 16.

03/ 29.09.2011 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the respondents.

2. This petition has been filed by the petitioner for directing the authorities to make payment of the entire dues to the petitioner along with statutory interest as he had completed the contractual work as per the terms of the authorities concerned.

3. Considering the averments made by learned counsel for the parties and the materials on record, this writ petition is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to approach before the Deputy Development Commissioner Gopalganj (respondent no.3) along with an application giving details of his claim with regard to dues and interest. If such an application is filed by the petitioner along with a copy of this order within three weeks from today, the said authority shall decide the same by a speaking order in accordance with law within three months thereafter and if any amount or interest is found to be admitted and payable it should be paid to the petitioner immediately thereafter. However, if any amount or interest is not found admitted and payable in the said order, the petitioner will be at liberty to challenge the same before an appropriate forum.

(S. N. Hussain, J.) Sunil