

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**

**W.P. (C) No. 3692 of 2013**

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FALINDRA PRAJAPATI, SON OF CHAMAN KUMHAR, RESIDENT OF  
VILLAGE - ROY, P.O.-ROY, P.S. - KHELARI, DISTRICT - RANCHI.

... **Petitioner**

-V e r s u s-

1. THE STATE OF JHARKHAND.
2. THE SECRETARY, RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,  
GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI, NEPAL HOUSE, P.O. & P.S.  
DORANDA, DISTRICT - RANCHI.
3. THE CHIEF ENGINEER, RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,  
SPECIAL CIRCLE, F.F.P. BUILDING, DHURWA, P.O. & P.S.-DHURWA,  
DISTRICT - RANCHI.
4. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,  
SPECIAL CIRCLE, F.F.P. BUILDING, DHURWA, P.O. & P.S.-DHURWA,  
DISTRICT - RANCHI.
5. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, RANCHI.
6. THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER, RANCHI.
7. THE CIRCLE OFFICER, KHELARI. DISTRICT - RANCHI.
8. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, RANCHI, DISTRICT - RANCHI.

... **Respondents**

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR.**

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For the Petitioner : - Mr. Dilip Kumar, Advocate.  
For the Respondents : - Mr. Manoj Kumar, S.C. (Mines).

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**05/30.09.2015** This application has been filed for a direction commanding the respondents to pay compensation with respect to the petitioner's land pertaining to Khata No. 83, Plot No. 850, Area-7.5 decimal, over which the respondents have constructed bridge and approach road, without following the provisions of Land Acquisition Act.

On the last date, learned State counsel was directed to seek instruction in the matter. Today, the Standing Counsel (Mines) submits that he has got oral instruction from the concerned authority that still the land of the petitioner has not been acquired, but the construction of the bridge and approach road already completed.

In view of the aforesaid submission of learned Standing Counsel (Mines), I direct the State Government to

pay the compensation to the petitioner as provided under the Land Acquisition Act on production of proof of ownership of the land in question. The aforesaid compensation must be paid to the petitioner within four months from the date of production of documents relating to ownership of the land.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, this application is disposed of.

**( Prashant Kumar, J.)**

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