

In The Court of Principal District Judge, Buxar

Misc. Case No. 31/2022

National Highway Authority of India Vs. State of Bihar & Others

**Present: Kajal Jhamb,
Principal District Judge, Buxar**

Date of Order: 07th July, 2026

1. The instant case has been filed by National Highway Authority of India challenging the award dated 25.11.2019 prepared by Arbitrator Cum Additional Collector, Buxar, u/s 34 of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The case is pending at the stage of admission since 15.03.2022. Despite several directions and warnings, the petitioner is not pursuing the case. The perusal of the order-sheets show that this court has repeatedly and continuously issued specific warnings to the petitioner vide its order dated 12.02.2026, 19.03.2026, 08.04.2026 and finally on 14.06.2026. Despite that, no one has appeared on behalf of petitioner to pursue the case even today,
2. The perusal of the record further shows that in Para-2 of its petition, the National Highway Authority (the petitioner) has certified that no prior application has been made before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna in the present matter. While in Para-9 of the response filed by Opposite Party no. 4, it is mentioned that the petitioner has challenged the award before Hon'ble Patna High Court in CWJC no. 10936 of 2015. Apparently, the certificate filed by the petitioner is wrong and for the want of explanation from the petitioner regarding the same, this court does not find it proper to proceed with the case. Hence, the instant case is dismissed .

Dictated

S/d

**Principal District Judge Buxar
07.07.2026**

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