

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P(C) No. 704 of 2025

Parwez Ahmad Khan, aged about 58 years, S/o Late Abdus Samad Khan, R/o Quarter No. AA/12, MADA Colony, Hirapur, P.O., P.S. & District – Dhanbad Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through its Secretary, Road Construction Department, Government of Jharkhand, officiating at Project Bhawan, P.O., P.S. Dhurwa & District - Ranchi.
2. The Engineer-in-Chief, Road Construction Department, officiating at Project Bhawan, P.O., P.S. Dhurwa & District - Ranchi.
3. The Chief Engineer, Road Construction Department, officiating at Engineer Bhawan, P.O., P.S. Dhurwa & District Ranchi.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Road Construction Department, Road Circle, having office at Canary Hill Road, P.O. Hazaribagh, P.S. Sadar & District - Hazaribagh.
5. The Executive Engineer, Road Construction Department, Road Division, Dhanbad having office at Combined Building, Near City Centre, P.O., P.S. & District Dhanbad.
6. Mithlesh Kumar, S/o not known to the petitioner, presently working on the post Executive Engineer, Road Construction Department, Road Division, Dhanbad having office Combined Building, Near City Centre, P.O., P.S. & District - Dhanbad.

....Respondents

CORAM:

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Chanchal Jain, Adv.
For the Resp.-State : Mr. Jayant Franklin Toppo, G.A.V
M/s. Ajit Kumar, Amit Raj Kisku, A.C to
G.A.-V

02/Dated: 19.02.2025

1. Heard both the sides.
2. In spite of specific direction in the previous order to the respondents to inform why the respondent no. 5/6 is not releasing the payment due to the petitioner, as admitted in Annexure-13 dated 14.03.2024, counsel for the respondents states that an I.A. is being moved seeking 8 weeks' time to give explanation.
3. Admittedly, in Annexure-13 in respect of the work executed by the petitioner in 2012-13 the same respondent no. 5

had recommended on 14.03.2024, release of Rs. 33,85,331/- to the petitioner. Since no satisfactory explanation for the non-payment of the same is coming forth from the said respondent, the salary payable to the respondent no. 5 shall be stopped forthwith, until he processes and makes the payment as admitted in Annexure-13 dated 14.03.2024.

4. List this case on 04.03.2025.

(M. S. Ramachandra Rao, C.J.)

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

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