

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

**W.P.(C). No. 1791 of 2023**  
**(Shilpa Sachin Pawar @ Shilpa Jewel Madki**  
**Vs. the State of Jharkhand & Ors.)**

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**CORAM : HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S.N. PATHAK**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Subodh Kr. Pandey, Advocate  
For the Resp. : Mr. Shubham Gautam, AC to AAG-V

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**04/ 11.12.2023** Heard the parties.

Petitioner is aggrieved by non-consideration of his case for payment of compensation on account of his land being acquired by the respondent in the year 2015 for widening of road.

From perusal of para-14 of the counter-affidavit it is crystal clear that acquisition of land by the respondents is not in dispute and compensation is also admitted. Several times the Executive Engineer, Road Construction Department, Road Division, Gumla has asked the Road Construction Department for release of the amount but till date the same has not been released.

Under such circumstances, respondent-State is directed to release the amount of compensation if there is no legal impediment as the petitioner is entitled for compensation of the land in question and pendency of the writ petition will not come in the way of releasing the admitted dues to the petitioner.

The respondent-State is further directed to file an affidavit stating therein as to why compensation to be paid to the petitioner has not yet been released to him.

List this case on 22.01.2024.

**(Dr. S. N. Pathak, J.)**