

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (PIL) No.3204 of 2015

Inam Ahmed, S/o Zahir Ahmed, resident of Mohalla – Chaprasi Tola, P.O. & P.S. - Godda Town, District - Godda

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India, New Delhi
2. The State of Jharkhand, through the Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Godda
4. The Executive Engineer, P.H.E.D. Division, Godda

... .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D. N. PATEL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RATNAKER BHENGRA

For the Petitioner: M/s. Ahmed Raza, Advocate

For the Respondents: M/s. J.C. to Mr. Ajit Kumar, A.A.G. Rishikesh Giri

08/Dated: 07th March, 2017

Per D.N. Patel, J.

1) Having heard learned counsels for both sides and looking to the contention raised by the counsel for the petitioner, it appears that this petition has been preferred mainly for Fluoride Removal Attachment Equipments to be installed at the 12 hand-pumps. Now, looking to the counter affidavit filed by the respondents-State, out of 12 hand-pumps, at 11 hand-pumps, this Fluoride Removal Attachment Equipments have been installed and in one hand-pump, there is already portable water is available. It has also been stated in paragraph 9 of the counter affidavit filed by the Executive Engineer, Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, District Godda that further steps have also been taken for Reinforcement Cement Concrete Intake Well Cum Pump House Construction and Water treatment is also going to be installed.

2) Looking to the steps already taken and other steps initiated for supply of portable water in the area which is narrated in the writ petition, we see no further reason to monitor this Public Interest Litigation. Hence, this writ petition is disposed of. It is expected from the Government that the steps initiated by the Government, as stated in the counter affidavit, shall be completed within time bound schedule.

(D. N. Patel, J)