

Court No. - 51

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 2763 of 2023

Petitioner :- Laxmi Prasad

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Bashisth Narain Pandey

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C., Bhupendra Kumar Tripathi

Hon'ble Chandra Kumar Rai, J.

1. Heard Shri Bashisth Narain pandey, Counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Dwivedi, learned State Officer for the State - respondents and Mr. Bhupendra Kumar Tripathi, learned counsel for respondent No.3 - Gaon Sabha.

2. The instant writ petition has been filed praying for a mandamus directing respondent No.2 - Tehsildar/Assistant Collector, Tehsil - Machhlishahar, District - Jaunpur to decide the Case No.02660 of 2020 being Computerized Case No. T202014360302660 (Revenue Lekhpal Vs. Jai Prakash), u/s 67 of the U.P. Revenue Code, 2006, within stipulated period.

3. Counsel for the petitioner submitted that proceeding under Section 67(1) of the U.P. Revenue Code, 2006 is pending since 24.6.2020 for adjudication.

4. Copy of the order sheet has been annexed as Annexure No.4 to the writ petition in order to demonstrate that the case is not proceeding expeditiously.

5. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, the instant public interest litigation is finally **disposed of** with a direction to respondent No.2 - Tehsildar/Assistant Collector, Tehsil - Machhlishahar, District - Jaunpur to consider and decide the aforementioned case, in accordance with law, expeditiously and preferably within a period of **three months** from the date of production of certified copy of this order after giving opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned and without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

Order Date :- 7.12.2023

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