

**Court No. - 1**

**Case :-** WRIT - C No. - 10426 of 2023

**Petitioner :-** Bhagwan Deen Verma

**Respondent :-** State Of U.P. Thru. Addl. Chief Secy. Deptt. Of Revenue Lko. And 3 Others

**Counsel for Petitioner :-** Uttam Kumar Verma

**Counsel for Respondent :-** C.S.C.,Mohan Singh

**Hon'ble Attau Rahman Masoodi,J.**

**Hon'ble Om Prakash Shukla,J.**

1. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner, learned Standing Counsel for the State-respondents and Shri Mohan Singh, learned Counsel who has put in appearance on behalf of respondent no.4.

2. It appears that for implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission scheme, a water tank for supply of water is being constructed in the village. For supply of water to the villagers, it is necessary that the pipelines are laid underneath the ground for which the villagers are duty bound to provide an easy access through their land. This does not lead to any loss to the villagers, particularly, when the supply of water to the villagers themselves is a public service carried out by the State.

3. In these circumstances, merely because the agency implementing the Jal Jeevan Mission has dug the pipelines through the petitioner's land does not give rise to any cause which may be entertained in exercise of writ jurisdiction.

4. The writ petition being bereft of any merit is, accordingly, **dismissed.**

**(Om Prakash Shukla, J.) (Attau Rahman Masoodi, J.)**

**Order Date :-** 29.11.2023

Anand Sri./-