

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11812 of 1996

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1. Nagendra Singh
2. Ram Ayodhya Singh
3. Chhathu Singh
4. Birendra Singh
All sons of late Ramsidh Singh, residents of Village- Kurthia, Police Station-
Brahampur, District- Buxar. Petitioners.

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Deputy Director of Consolidation (Headquarter), Bihar, Patna.
3. The Assistant Director of Consolidation, Bhojpur at Arrah.
4. The Consolidation Officer, Jagdishpur, District Bhojpur.
5. (a) Shyam Sunder Singh
5. (b) Dineshwar Singh
5. © Rajeshwar Singh
5. (d) Sheo Kumar
All sons of late Ram Biyas Singh
5. (e) Rajhari Devi, daughter of late Ram Biyas Singh
5. (f) Laldi Devi, daughter of late Ram Biyas Singh
All residents of Village Harnahipur, Post Office Bivwa, Police Station
Jagdishpur, District- Bhojpur.
6. Ram Nath Singh, son of late Munshi Singh
7. (a) Most Tokhwoto Devi, wife of Late Ramdas Singh
7. (b) Tarkeshwar Singh, son of Late Ramdas Singh.
8. Ram Autar Singh, son of Late Munshi Singh
9. Lal Babu Singh son of late Sheo Nath Singh.
10. (a) Baban Singh, son of late Jadunath Singh
10. (b) Mangali Devi, daughter of late Jadunath Singh
10. © Shanti Devi, wife of late Kishna Singh, daughter of late Jadunath Singh
10. (d) Munna
10. (e) Chana Devi @ Chanda Devi, widow of Judge Singh
10. (f) Paras Singh
10. (g) Harendra Singh
10. (h) Kishore Singh
10. (i) Rajesh Kumar Akela
11. Raj Kumar Singh, son of late Ram Naresh Singh
12. Jai ram Singh, son of Jagdeo Singh.
All residents of Village Harnahipur, Post Office Bivwa, Police Station
Jagdishpur, District- Bhojpur

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Srinandan Prasad Singh, Advocate
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Narendra Kumar Singh, AC to G.P. 2
For the private Resp. Mr. Arun Kumar, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SAMARENDRA PRATAP SINGH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 30-04-2015

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioners are aggrieved by order dated 10.01.1996, passed by the Deputy Director of Consolidation (Headquarter), Bihar, Patna (Annexure-3) affirming the order dated 19.12.1989, passed by the Circle Officer in Consolidation Case No. 82 of 1988-89.

In my view, the case can be disposed of on the point raised by the petitioners that Deputy Director of Consolidation (Headquarter), Bihar, Patna has no jurisdiction to exercise the power of revision under Section 3 (j) of the Ceiling Act.

In the result, the impugned orders are set aside and the matter is remitted to appropriate authority (Director Consolidation) for fresh adjudication of the matter.

This application stand allowed.

(Samarendra Pratap Singh, J.)

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