

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16159 of 2015

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Baban Jee Dubey, son of Late Ram Nagina Dubey, resident of Village-
Lakhan Dihara, P.S.- Dumraon, District- Buxar.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Buxar.
3. The Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, Dumraon, Buxar.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Dumraon, Buxar.
5. The Circle Officer, Dumraon, Buxar.
6. Gupteshwar Dubey, son of late Sudama Dubey, Resident of Village-
Lakhan Dihara, P.S.- Dumraon, District- Buxar.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rana Ishwar Chandra, Advocate
For the State : Mr. K.K. Jha- Aag14

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CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN
ORAL ORDER

2 14-01-2016 In view of the limited prayer made at the time of hearing, this writ application is being disposed of, without going into the merit of the case, granting opportunity to the petitioner to avail the statutory remedy of appeal against the final order passed under the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956 within a period of four weeks.

Till then, let the *status quo* as existing today upon the concerned land be maintained.

However, if the petitioner fails to file the appeal within the aforesaid period then the authority concerned would be

at liberty to proceed in accordance with law. If the petitioner files an appeal then after the aforesaid period, he would be required to obtain interim relief from the appellate authority itself. If such issue is raised before the appellate authority, it will decide the same without being prejudiced by the order passed by this Court. The appeal would be required to be disposed of expeditiously on its own merit and in accordance with law.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J)

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