

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2936 of 2018

Arat Singh, Son of Sukhdeo Singh, Resident of Village- Satbhidva, P.O.+
P.S.- Manjhaulia, District- West Champaran at present Resident of Flat No-
401, Narayan Plaza, B.M. Das Road, P.O.- Bankipur, P.S.- Pirbahor, District-
Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, Through Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment, Government of
Bihar, Patna.
4. Deputy Development Commissioner, West Champaran.
5. District Magistrate, West Champaran.
6. Circle Officer, Manjhauliya West Champaran.
7. Jai Shree Sugar Mill through its Managing Director Manjhauliya West
Champaran.
8. General Manager, Jai Shree Sugar Mill Manjhauliya West Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Abhishek, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mrs. Shilpa Singh -GA 12
		Mr. Ranjan Kumar, AC to GA 12

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 21-03-2018 *Inter alia* contending that in the Sanskrit College in
question situated in West Champaran district, respondent no.8
has committed encroachment which is also admitted by the
Minister of the Department and has issued direction for removal
of the encroachment, but complaining inaction by the statutory
authority, this application has been filed seeking a direction for
removal of the encroachment. The petition is in the nature of
public interest litigation under Article 226 of the Constitution.



Keeping in view the provisions of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, it is directed that on petitioner filing of a certified copy of this order, respondent no.6, the Circle officer, a statutory authority, shall register the same as an encroachment case and remove the encroachment after hearing all concerned in accordance with law, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the aforesaid, the matter stands disposed of.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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