

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.72 of 2018

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Akash Kumar, Son of Abhimanyu Sah, resident of Village- Shankar Saraiya, P.S.- Turkauliya, Dist.- East Champaran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Department of Land Reforms, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Motihari, East Champaran.
3. The Land Reforms Officer, East Champaran, Motihari.
4. The Sub-divisional Officer, East Champaran, Motihari.
5. The Circle officer, Adapur, East Champaran, Motihari.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Khurshid Alam, AAG-12

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR

UPADHYAY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 04-01-2018 Inter alia contending that there is encroachment on land detailed in the writ petition and certain persons have encroached upon the Government land causing inconvenience to the villagers in question and in spite of representations being submitted before the Circle Officer, Adapur, East Champaran, Motihari (respondent no.5) no action is being taken, accordingly, seeking removal of the encroachment, this petition has been filed in Public Interest.

Keeping in view the grievance made by the petitioner, as indicated hereinabove, it is directed that on the petitioner's filing of the certified copy of this order along with a



detailed complaint/representation before respondent no.5, respondent no.5 shall register the case, as an encroachment proceedings, under Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, notice all concerned, hear them and after following the due process of law pass appropriate order with regard to removal of encroachment. The entire exercise in this regard should be completed within a period of six months from the date of submission of the representation by the petitioner.

With the aforesaid, this petition stands disposed of.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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