

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6812 of 2019

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Dharmendra Choudhari, son of Sri Ganesh Choudhary, resident of Village-
Tetradh, Police Station- Akodhi Gola, District- Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Principal Secretary, Land Reforms
Department, Bihar, Patna
2. The Collector, Rohtas at Sasaram.
3. The Additional Collector, Land Revenue, Rohtas, Sasaram.
4. The Circle Officer, Akhodhi ngola, District- Rohtas.
5. Iswari Singh, son of late Keshri Prasad Singh, resident of Village- Tetrarh,
Police Station- Akhodhi Gola, District- Rohtas.
6. Sabitri Singh, wife of Baijnath Prasad Singh, resident of Village- Baland
Bigha, Police Station- Japla, District- Palamu, State- Jharkhand.
7. Dinesh Kumar Singh@ Dinesh Singh, son of late Baliram Singh, resident of
Village- Tetrarh, Police Station- Akhodhi Gola, District-Rohtas.
8. Arbind Kumar Singh @ Arbind Singh, son of late Baliram Singh, resident of
Village- Tetrarh, Police Station- Akhodhi Gola, District-Rohtas.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Adv
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Md. Khurshid Alam (AAG-12)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
And
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN)

Date : 04-04-2019

Heard the parties.

The petitioner raises the issue of encroachment
over public land in public interest. The State legislature has
already provided a remedy to such of the complainants
under the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956 and



before moving the Courts, the complainants need to move the appropriate forum, as provided under the Act.

Should the petitioner be so advised, he may file appropriate application before the Circle Officer, Akhodhi Gola, Rohtas (respondent No. 4) by arraigning the alleged encroachers over the public land by describing the encroachment and it goes without saying that any such complaint filed, shall be considered and disposed of in accordance with law by the Circle Officer, Akhodhi Gola, Rohtas (respondent No. 4) after affording opportunity of hearing to the complainant and alleged encroachers preferably within six months of filing of such complaint.

With the liberty above, we dispose of the writ petition.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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