

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10802 of 2019

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Tara Kant Jha S/o Late Baleshwar Jha R/o Mohalla-Kashipur,P.S. Samastipur
Town,Dist.-Samastipur

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary,Department of Revenue and Land Reforms,Govt. of Bihar,Patna
2. The Director, Land Acquisition cum Special Secretary,Govt. of Bihar,Patna
3. The District Collector, Samastipur
4. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Samastipur

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Umanath Mishra

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Birendra Prasad Singh, AC to SC-19

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 21-06-2019 This application has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to return back to the petitioner the land, which was acquired for the purpose of establishing Teachers Training College.

It is the case of the petitioner that a major portion of the land of the petitioner, which was acquired in 1967 has remained unutilized and, therefore, by invoking Section 101 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, unutilized part of the land should be returned to the petitioner. The petitioner has brought on record letter dated 06.07.2015 written by the Principal of the Teachers Training College, Samastipur, addressed to the Deputy Collector Land Reforms. It is evident from the pleading in the



writ application itself that the land was acquired for the purpose of establishing Teachers Training College at Samastipur, which has been established. It cannot, therefore, be said that the land acquired for the purpose of establishing the College has remained unutilized.

This application has no merit. It is accordingly dismissed.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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