

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15248 of 2019**

Narendra Kumar Son of Satya Narayan Prasad, Resident of Village- Itahari,  
Ward No. 8, P.S- Itahari, District- Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through the Principal Secretary, Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Koshi Division, Saharsa.
3. The District Magistrate Cum Collector, Saharsa.
4. The Deputy Collector Land Reform, Saharsa.
5. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Simri Bakhtiyarpur, Saharsa.
6. The Circle Officer, Banma Itahari, Sub- Division- Simri Bkhtiyarpur, District- Saharsa.
7. The S.H.O. Banma Itahari (O.P.) P.S.- Salkhua District- Saharsa.
8. Ram Narayan Prasad Yadav Son of Late Dhyani Mandal Resident of village- Itahari, P.O- Itahari, O.P.- Banma Itahari, P.s- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
9. Ganga Prasad Yadav Son of Late Dhyani Mandal Resident of village- Itahari, P.O- Itahari, O.P.- Banma Itahari, P.s- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
10. Shiv Nandan Yadav Son of Late Sukhdeo Yadav Resident of village- Itahari, P.O- Itahari, O.P.- Banma Itahari, P.s- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
11. Sikandar Yadav Son of Dukha Yadav Resident of village- Itahari, P.O- Itahari, O.P.- Banma Itahari, P.s- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
12. Naresh Yadav Son of Dukha Yadav Resident of village- Itahari, P.O- Itahari, O.P.- Banma Itahari, P.s- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
13. Sanjeev Yadav Son of Late Mahendra Yadav Resident of village- Itahari, P.O- Itahari, O.P.- Banma Itahari, P.s- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.

... .. Respondents

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shekhar Kumar Singh  
For the Respondent/s : Mr.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2      29-07-2019      The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents to demarcate the land, description of which has been given in paragraph 1(i) of the writ application. It is his case that he has filed a petition before the Office of the Circle Officer, Banma



Itahari, in the district of Saharsa, but no concrete steps have been taken.

The petitioner has remedy under the provisions of the Bihar Land Disputes Resolution Act, 2009. There is no clue from the writ application as to whether the petitioner has approached the Circle Officer under the provisions of the Bihar Land Disputes Resolution Act, 2009, and the Rules framed thereunder or not. It goes without saying that if he has not made application in accordance with the provision under the Act, he shall have liberty to make appropriate application under the Act read with the Rules framed thereunder. If he files an application accordingly, the competent authority shall have an obligation to dispose it of within the time prescribed under the Act.

It is made clear that if the application, which has been filed by the petitioner, is in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder, the same shall be disposed of expeditiously without any further delay in case there is no question of title involved.

**(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)**

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