

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12625 of 2019

Patna Citizen Forum through the Secretary Rai Ramesh Prasad, gender Male, aged about 56 years, Son of Late Raghunath Prasad Yadav, resident of Deoki Bhawan, West Boring Canal road, P.S.- Krishnapuri town and District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Secretary Rural development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. District Magistrate Patna.
5. Sub Divisional Officer Danapur.
6. Circle Officer Danapur Circle, Patna.
7. Danapur Municipality Through Executive Officer, Danapur, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vinod Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Anjani Kumar, AAG4

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN)

2 09-08-2019 The petitioner complains of encroachment on a canal situated in Mauza- Jalalpur in the district of Patna. According to him it is illegally encroached thus adversely affecting the purpose for which it was created.

Though a submission is made that a complaint is filed before the Circle Officer, but no copy of the same is on record.

In such circumstances and for the present, we dispose of the writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to file his



complaint before the Circle Officer, Danapur Circle or the authority concerned competent to entertain such complaint under the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act,1956(hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') and it goes without saying that any such complaint shall be considered and disposed of in accordance with law by the statutory authority under 'the Act' preferably within a period of 6 months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

The writ petition is disposed of.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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