

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19055 of 2019

Shivnandan Prasad Keshari, son of Late Mathura Saw, resident of village
Dumari Chatti, P.S. Fatehpur, District Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Divisional Commissioner, Magadh Division, Gaya.
4. The Collector, Gaya.
5. The Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, Gaya Sadar.
6. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Gaya, Bihar.
7. The Circle Officer, Fatehpur, Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Prabhat Ranjan
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Subhash Chandra Yadav (Gp15)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-09-2019 The present writ petition has been filed for quashing the notices dated 05.12.2018 and 20.12.2018 issued by the Circle Officer, Fatehpur, Gaya to the petitioner herein, in connection with Encroachment case no. 11 of 2018-19.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the view that the petitioner would be well advised to approach the Circle Officer, Fatehpur, Gaya by filing an appropriate objection within a period of four weeks from today and if such an objection is filed in connection with Encroachment case no. 11 of 2018-19, the said Circle Officer



shall pass final orders under Section **6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956**, after considering the objection of the petitioner. However, it is clarified that in case, no objection is filed within four weeks from today, the Circle Officer shall pass ex-parte order.

Till the passing of the final order under **Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956**, *status quo*, existing as on today shall be maintained.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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