

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.25344 of 2019**

Uma Shankar Singh Son of Late Salik Ram Singh Resident of Village- Aaner,  
P.S.- Bihiya, District- Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Chief Secretary, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate Bhojpur, Arrah.
3. The Sub- Divisional Magistrate Bhojpur, Arrah.
4. The Circle Officer Bihiya, Bhojpur.

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr.Gopal Krishna                                                     |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr.Rishi Raj Sinha (SC-19)<br>with Akhilesh Kumar Sinha, AC to SC-19 |

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

ORAL ORDER

2      19-12-2019                      Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner asserts that land appertaining to Khata No.913, Khesra No.50, Area 42 decimal, Thana No. 147 is a public land, which has been forcibly encroached upon by some private person. He has approached the Circle Officer for removal of the said encroachment by making an application on 23.07.2019 and on various other dates.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this application is disposed of with an observation and direction that let the petitioner's allegation be looked into by the Circle Officer, Bihiya, Bhojpur and if it is found that any encroachment has been made over a public land, he shall ensure



initiation of a proceeding, in accordance with the provisions under Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956.

4. This disposes of the application.

**(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)**

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