

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Letters Patent Appeal No.960 of 2019**

**In**

**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17888 of 2018**

Shankar Kunwar, Son of Late Rajendra Kunwar, Resident of Village -  
Maniappa, Pragana - Ballia, P.S.- Matihani, Sub-Division and District-  
Begusarai.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Divisional Commissioner, Munger.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Munger.
3. The District Magistrate, Begusarai.
4. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms, Begusarai.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Begusarai.
6. Banarshi Singh, Son of Munsu Singh, Resident of Village- Bihat Tola,  
Makeshpur Pargana- Malki, P.S.- Barauni, Sub- Division and District-  
Begusarai.
7. Smt. Ram Kumari Devi, Wife of Sri Sadanand Singh, Resident of Village-  
Maniappa, Pargana- Balia, P.S.- Matihani, Sub-Division and District-  
Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

For the Appellant/s : Mr.Surendra Kishore Thakur, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr.Md.Khurshid Alam (AAG 12)

**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR**

**ORAL ORDER**

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)**

3      24-02-2020                      The appeal filed on 9.8.2019 is listed for hearing for  
the first time today before the Court.

This appeal is directed against the order dated  
7.5.2019, passed in C.W.J.C. No. 17888 of 2018, titled as  
Shankar Kunwar Vs. The State of Bihar & Ors., by a learned



Single Judge of this Court, whereby and whereunder the application has been dismissed as infructuous in view of the amending provision in Section 16(3) of Bihar Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling Area and Acquisition of Surplus Land) Act, 1961.

Finding the Court not to be in favour of the submissions of the appellant, learned counsel for the appellant does not want to press the appeal, reserving liberty to initiated appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

The appeal is dismissed as not pressed, with the liberty aforesaid.

**(Sanjay Karol, CJ)**

**( S. Kumar, J)**

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