

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8811 of 2017

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Vikash Chandra Guddu Baba S/o Late Ramashraya Prasad Singh presently residing at Mahatma Gandhi Path, Kurji - Baluper, P.O. - Sadakat Ashram, P.S. - Digha, District - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Chief Secretary
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
3. The Director General of Police, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Chief Conservator Officer Forest, Bihar, Patna.
6. The District Magistrate, Kaimur at Bhabua.
7. The District Magistrate, Nalanda at Biharsharif.
8. The Sub-Divisional Officer (Forest), Kaimur Forest Sub-Division, Kaimur at Bhabua.
9. The Sub-Divisional Officer (Forest), Nalanda Forest Sub-Division, Nalanda at Biharsharif.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vikash Chandra Guddu Baba

For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sarvesh Kumar Singh- Aag13

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

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Petitioner has prayed for the following relief:-

“For issuance of a writ of Mandamus,



commanding and directing the respondent authorities to remove the encroachment made upon the land of Forest Department Govt. of Bihar under different Forest Sub-division in the State of Bihar especially Kaimur and Nalanda district as encroached by encroachers, which is apparent from the information provided under Right to Information Act by the Public Information Officer-cum-Sub-Divisional Officer (Forest), Kaimur Forest Sub-division, Kaimur at Bhabhua and Nalanda Forest Sub-division, Nalanda at Biharsarif and a direction to the respondents to constitute a committee for the purpose to enquire the entire encroachment upon forest land under the State of Bihar. and/or other relief which may be granted in consequence thereto the fact and circumstances as ensuing.”

We are dealing with the encroachment made over forest area in two districts, Kaimur and Nalanda.

We appreciate the efforts put by the petitioner in approaching the court, for from the affidavit filed by the State, it is now apparent that encroachments over the forest land have been removed save and except one encroachment where a temple stands.

As such, we close the proceeding clarifying that the authorities shall take all steps either legalizing such unauthorized, illegal possession or removing the same.



Petition stands disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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