

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.316 of 2018**

Md. Belal S/o Late Haji Nazar Mohammad Resident of Village - Kari Koshi  
Bandh, Dilarpur, P.S. - Manihari, District - Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Bihar, Patna
2. The Collector cum District Magistrate, Katihar.
3. The Addl. Collector, Katihar.
4. The Addl. Collector Ceiling, Katihar.
5. The Sub Divisional Officer cum Public Complaint Redressal Officer, Katihar.
6. The Circle Officer, Mansahi, District - Katihar.
7. Raj Kishore Mandal
8. Surya Narayan Mansal Both S/o Chhedi Mandal
9. Sudama Mandal S/o Yadu Mandal
10. Narayan Manjhiyan S/o Rajesh Hasda
11. Rasik Lal Mandal S/o Ganesh Hasda
12. Narang Manjhi S/o Bhaiya Manjhi All residents of village - Hari Prasad, P.S. Mansahi, P.O. - Mansahi, District - Katihar.
13. Dinesh Kant Chaudhary S/o Late Mohan Lal Chaudhary
14. Chandrashekhar Chaudhary S/o Late Sashi Kant Chaudhary Both are C/o Binodpur Power House Road, ear Mahila College, Katihar, P.O. P.S. District - Katihar.

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner  | : | Mr. Mukesh Kumar Jha, Advocate |
| For the Respondents | : | Mr. Sajid Salim Khan -SC25     |
|                     |   | Mr. R.P.N. Tiwary, AC to SC 25 |

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

4      01-08-2022                      By order dated 05.07.2022, the name of respondent  
nos. 7 to 14 has been deleted from the array of the respondents.



Heard the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Ceiling Case No. 120 of 1973-74 was filed in the court of the Additional Collector (Ceiling), Katihar which stood dismissed for default and restoration application is pending since 1990.

This kind of delay in considering the restoration application is unheard of.

In the interest of justice, Ceiling Case No.120 of 1973-74 is restored to its original file. The same shall be heard and disposed of by the Additional Collector, Katihar within two months from today. All the points raised in the writ petition by the petitioner shall be considered and dealt with by the Additional Collector (Ceiling), Katihar and a speaking order after hearing the petitioner shall be passed in accordance with law.

The petitioner will appear in the court of the Additional Collector (Ceiling), Katihar on 17<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022. Thereafter the case shall be listed and disposed of expeditiously.

During the pendency of Ceiling Case No.120 of 1973-74 before the Additional Collector (Ceiling), Katihar, possession of the petitioner over the land in question shall not be disturbed.



With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ  
petition is disposed of.

**(Sandeep Kumar, J)**

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