

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2156 of 2020

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1. Phulchand Ravidas, Son of Late Mundrika Ravidas, Resident of Village-Hathiar, P.S.- Bodh Gaya, District- Gaya.
 2. Ramchandra Ravidas, Son of Late Mundrika Ravidas, Resident of Village-Hathiar, P.S.- Bodh Gaya, District- Gaya.
 3. Krishna Ravidas, Son of Late Malu Ravidas, Resident of Village- Hathiar, P.S.- Bodh Gaya, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Revenue and land Reforms Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, Gaya.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar, Gaya.
4. The Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, Gaya.
5. The Circle Officer, Bodh-Gaya, District- Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kripa Nand Jha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Raj Kishore Roy (GP-18)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-07-2022 Though the present writ petition has been filed for quashing the notice dated 04.01.2020 issued by the Circle Officer, Bodh Gaya in Encroachment Case No. 21 of 2018-19 but the prayer in the present case has been restricted to grant of an opportunity to the petitioners to file reply to the said notice dated 04.01.2020 and issuance of directions to the Circle Officer, Bodh Gaya to pass final order under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, after hearing all the affected parties.



Considering the limited grievance of the petitioner, the present writ petition stands disposed off with liberty to the petitioner to file his reply to the show cause notice dated 04.01.2020 within a period of four weeks from today, which shall be considered by the Circle Officer, Bodh Gaya and thereafter final order under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956 shall be passed within a period of eight weeks thereafter, after hearing the affected parties.

It is needless to state that for a period of 12 weeks from today, status quo existing as on today shall be maintained.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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