

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1393 of 2022

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Satyanarayan Mahto, Son of Late Feku Mahto, Resident of Village - Daniyal Parsauna, P.S. - Sathi, West Champaran, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate - Cum - Collector, Collectorate Building, Bettiah, District - West Champaran.
3. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Narkatiaganj, West Champaran.
4. The Circle Officer, Lauriya, West Champaran, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Abu Nasar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Rishi Raj Sinha (SC 19)
	:	Mr. Atul Shankar, AC to SC 19

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

4 21-12-2022 In pursuance to the earlier order of this Court dated 06.12.2022, the respondents have filed a counter affidavit, wherein the final order passed under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, by the Circle Officer, Lauriya, West Champaran dated 17.12.2021, in connection with Encroachment case no. 12 of 2018-19, has been brought on record.

In such view of the matter, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to challenge the said order dated 17.12.2021, by filing appropriate appeal. Liberty so sought, is granted.



It is needless to state that in case, appropriate appeal is filed within a period of two weeks from today, the appellate authority shall consider the same, in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders, thereon and till then, *status quo* existing as on today *qua* the land/ house of the petitioner in question, shall be maintained.

The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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