

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20971 of 2018

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Satya Narayan Yadav S/o Late Rup Narayan Yadav, Resident of Village-
Merhaul, P.O.- Durgaganj, P.S.- Kadwa, District- Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Collector, District- Katihar.
4. The Additional Collector Ceiling, District- Katihar.
5. The Deputy Collector, Land reforms, Katihar.
6. The Circle Officer, Kadwa Anchal, District- Katihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dharendra Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Md. Khurshid Alam (AAG12)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5 21-11-2022 Heard the parties.

Once the prayer of the petitioner was considered and
allowed by the Collector, now after more than 35 years, the
Collector cannot take a stand that the same cannot be reopened
because of deletion of Section 45(b).

In these circumstances, the Additional Collector, Land
Ceiling, will examine the records as per the order dated
27.07.1987, hear the petitioner and thereafter pass a reasoned
and speaking order on the grievance of the petitioner.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, this
application is allowed.



If no order is passed within two months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order by the Additional Collector, Land Ceiling then the petitioner will have the liberty to file an Interlocutory Application for revival of the case.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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