

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12347 of 2015

Putul Devi Wife of Bechan Ravidas, resident of village- Ratanpur, P.O.-
Dilarpur, P.S.- Manihari, District- Katihar Petitioner/s
Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Collector cum District Magistrate, Katihar
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer Manihari, District- Katihar
4. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms Manihari, District- Katihar
5. The Circle Officer Manihari, District- Katihar
6. Rajesh Yadav
7. Lalan Yadav
8. Chandrika Yadav Respondent No. 5 to 8 Sons of Sukkul Yadav
9. Sukkul Yadav son of Late Ritu Yadav Respondent No. 5 to 9 are resident of
village- Ratanpur, Sijtola, P.O.- Dilarpur, P.S.- Manihari, District- Katihar
... ... Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Jha, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Ajeet Kumar, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 13-12-2022 The petitioner has filed the present writ application
for a direction to the respondent authorities to inquire into the
matter and pass necessary order for issuance of rent receipt in
favour of the petitioner pursuant to the settlement of a piece of
land in *Basgit Parcha* case No. 72/97-98 having an area of 0.07
decimal, Khata No. 127, Khesra No. 113 situated in Mouza-
Ratanpur, Anchal- Manihari, District Katihar under the
provisions of Bihar Privileged Person Homestead Tenancy Act.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is a helpless lady and after issuance of *Basgit Parcha*
in *Basgit Parcha* case No. 72/97-98, she has been running pillar
to post to pay land revenue and get the rent receipt but she has



been harassed at the hands of Halka Karamchari and Anchal Adhikari. The petitioner has filed a representation *vide* Annexure 2 and 3 before the District Magistrate, Katihar as well as Circle Officer Manihari, on 17.04.2014 and 20.05.20214 respectively, but the same are still pending.

3. Learned counsel for the State submits that the District Collector may be directed to dispose the representation filed by the petitioner *vide* Annexure 2 within a reasonable time frame.

4. Taking into consideration the submission made by the petitioner and the fact that the representation of the petitioner is pending before the District Collector from 17.04.2014, the District Collector, Katihar is directed to dispose the representation filed by the petitioner within a period of three months by a reasoned order from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

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

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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