

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10302 of 2022

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Sanjay Kumar @ Sanjay Prasad Gupta Son of Late Yogendra Prasad @
Yogendra Prasad Gupta, Resident of Village - Piri Bazar, P.O. and P.S. - Piri
Bazar, District - Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the General Manager, Eastern Railway, Kolkata.
2. The D.R.M. Eastern Railway, D.R.M. Office, Malda, West Bengal.
3. The General Manager, Eastern Railway, Kolkata.
4. The Estate Officer, Eastern Railway, Malda Town, West Bengal.
5. The District Magistrate, Lakhisarai.
6. The Superintendent of Police, Lakhisarai.
7. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Lakhisarai Sadar, District - Lakhisarai.
8. The Circle Officer, Suryagarha Anchal, District - Lakhisarai.
9. The S.H.O., Piri Bazar, Police Station - Piri Bazar, District - Lakhisarai.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Mrigendra Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Dhurendra Kr.,AC to GP-5
For the Respondents	:	Mr. Awadhesh Kr. Pandey, Sr. Panel Counsel

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 27-07-2022 The present writ petition has been filed for setting

aside the notice of eviction/ demolition dated

04.02.2022,whereby and whereunder the respondent no. 6 i.e.

the Estate Officer, Eastern Railway, Malda Town has directed

the petitioner to vacate the premises mentioned in the said

notice,within a period of 30 days.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted

that the land in question was purchased validly and the

petitioner is having right, title and interest as also possession



over the same, however an opportunity of hearing/ filing objection be granted to the petitioner before taking any coercive action.

The learned counsel for the respondent- Railways has submitted that by a notice dated 14.01.2022, the petitioner was called upon to file his objection/ show cause reply, however no show cause reply was submitted by the petitioner, hence the same has led to issuance of the eviction notice dated 04.02.2022, nonetheless, if this Court directs, the respondent no. 6 shall consider the show cause reply to be filed by the petitioner and appropriate orders shall be passed thereon.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the present writ petition stands disposed off with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate show cause reply, within a period of 03 weeks from today, before the respondent no. 6 i.e. the Estate Officer, Eastern Railway, Malda Town and in case, such a show cause reply is filed, the Estate Officer, Eastern Railway, Malda Town shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law. In such view of the matter, the notice dated 04.02.2022 stands annulled, however, the same shall stand automatically revived in case, no show cause reply is filed by the petitioner within a period of 03 weeks



from today.

It is needless to state that status quo existing as on today, shall be maintained, in case the petitioner files show cause reply within a period of 03 weeks from today, till the Estate Officer, Eastern Railway, Malda Town takes a final decision in the matter.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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