

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13855 of 2022

1. Dharmatma Tiwari Son of late Rajnandan Tiwari @ Late Rajeenan Tiwari, Resident of Village and P.O.- Thakrahan, Ward No. 11, Police Station- Thakrahan in the District West Champaran.
2. Ram Shanakar Tiwari Son of Late Dudhnath Tiwari, Resident of Village and P.O.- Thakrahan, Ward No. 11, Police Station- Thakrahan in the District West Champaran.
3. Bhim Tiwari Son of Late Ganga Tiwari, Resident of Village and P.O.- Thakrahan, Ward No. 11, Police Station- Thakrahan in the District West Champaran.
4. Arjun Tiwary Son of Late Ganga Tiwari, Resident of Village and P.O.- Thakrahan, Ward No. 11, Police Station- Thakrahan in the District West Champaran.
5. Chhotu Tiwari Son of Bhim Tiwari Resident of Village and P.O.- Thakrahan, Ward No. 11, Police Station- Thakrahan in the District West Champaran.
6. Ravindra Tiwari Son of Late Vishwanath Tiwari, Resident of Village and P.O.- Thakrahan, Ward No. 11, Police Station- Thakrahan in the District West Champaran.
7. Paras Nath Tiwari @ Paras Tiwari, Son of late Vishwanath Tiwari, Resident of Village and P.O.- Thakrahan, Ward No. 11, Police Station- Thakrahan in the District West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Divisional Commissioner, Tirhut Division, Muzaffarpur.
4. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, West Champaran at Bettiah.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Bagaha, West Champaran.
6. The Circle Officer, Thakrahan in the District of West Champaran.
7. The Land Reforms Deputy Collector, Bagaha in the District of West Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sunil Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Raj Kishore Roy (GP 18)



CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 15-09-2022 At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already filed appeals against the final order, passed under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, by the Circle Officer, Thakrahan, District-West Champaran, before the learned Collector, West Champaran at Bettiah, hence, the same be directed to be disposed off expeditiously and in the meantime, some protection be granted to the petitioners.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the present writ petition stands disposed off with a direction that in case, appeals have been filed by the petitioners before the learned Collector, West Champaran at Bettiah, the same shall be disposed off expeditiously and till the final disposal of the same, *status quo* existing as on today *qua* their land in question, shall be maintained.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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