

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15585 of 2022

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Arun Kumar Dubey Son of Surya Narayan Resident of Narayanpur, Uchka Gaon, P.S.- Kuchaikot, District- Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, Gopalganj.
3. The Circle Officer, Kuchaikot, District- Gopalganj.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 23-11-2022 The present writ petition has been filed challenging the notice dated 09.09.2022, issued under Section 3 of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956 by the Circle Officer, Kuchaikot, District- Gopalganj, to the petitioner.

At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner be granted liberty to file his reply/ objections to the aforesaid notice dated 09.09.2022, however, some protection be granted to the petitioner, till the final order is passed by the Circle Officer, Kuchaikot, District- Gopalganj.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner is granted liberty to file his reply/ objections to the aforesaid notice dated 09.09.2022 before the Circle Officer, Kuchaikot, District- Gopalganj, within a period of two



weeks from today, whereupon the Circle Officer, Kuchaikot, District- Gopalganj shall consider the same and pass a reasoned and a speaking order, in accordance with law, under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956 and till then, *status quo* existing as on today *qua* the land/shop/house of the petitioner, shall be maintained.

The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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