

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15800 of 2022

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Nikhil Singh, Son of Dharmendra Singh, Resident of Nabihata, P.O.-
Kailgarh, P.S.- Baraharya, District- Siwan. Contact No- 9031679911

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Union of India through the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (D.G.C.A.), Aurobindo Marg, Opposite Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.
2. Eastern Region, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (D.G.C.A.), through its Deputy Director General, Kolkatta, State- West Bengal.
3. Deputy Director General, The Eastern Region, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (D.G.C.A.), Kolkatta, State- West Bengal.
4. Airports Authority of India (A.A.I.), through its Director, Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.
5. Director, Airports Authority of India (A.A.I.), Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.
6. Director, Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Airports Authority of India (A.A.I.), Bihar at Patna.
7. State of Bihar, through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar at Patna.
8. Revenue and Land Reforms Department, through its Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar at Patna.
9. Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar at Patna.
10. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Patna, District- Patna.
11. Superintendent of Police at Patna, District- Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sumeet Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Dr. K. N. Singh, A.S.G.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 17-11-2022 The petitioner has prayed for the following
relief/s :-



- I. That the present writ application is being filed in the nature of Public Interest Litigation for the issuance of the writ, order or direction in the nature of *Mandamus* for a direction to the respondent authorities to take immediate steps to acquire the land for the building/extension of proper airport and also for expansion of the runway for Patna Airport namely Jayprakash Naryan International Airport Airstrip in the District of Patna; on the ground that there is a need for better communication there is proper land acquisition, airstrips is non-functional/short in nature also for the expansion of the runway there is need for time bound acquisition of land as well as transfer/allotment of the land to Airport Authority of India (A.A.I.) so that the construction can be taken up under the Airport Authority of India, 1994;
- II. That the present writ application is being filed in the nature of *Mandamus* for a direction to the respondent authorities to start Airport at Patna; on the ground that Airports are important to a community as they provide local business with access to the markets, which helps retain and attract business to a community and thus provide jobs and economic prosperity for the area;
- III. And for issuance of any other relief/reliefs for which the petitioner is entitled for.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition reserving liberty to file a fresh petition, on the same and subsequent cause of action, if so required and desired.

Permission granted.



Instant petition stands disposed of as withdrawn
with the liberty aforesaid.

Interlocutory Application(s), if any, stands disposed
of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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