

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5596 of 2020

1. Kausar Jahan Widow of Late Sayeed Akhtar, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
2. Md. Quamar Sayeed, Son of Late Sayeed Akhtar, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
3. Kaushif Sayeed, Son of Late Sayeed Akhtar, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
4. Md. Atif Sayeed, Son of Late Sayeed Akhtar, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.

... .. 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 Collector of the District of Purnia.
4. The Additional Collector, Purnia.
5. The Sub Divisional Officer, Sadar, Purnia.
6. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms at Sadar, Purnia.
7. The Anchal Adhikari at Amour within the district of Purnia.
8. Arshad Shamim, Son of Late Shamim Akhtar, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
9. Atahar Shamim, Son of Late Shamim Akhtar, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
10. Ashad Shamim, Son of Late Shamim Akhtar, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
11. Biru Harijan, Son of Khechari Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
12. Mohan Lal Harijan, Son of Kachali Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
13. Bishundeo Harijan, S/o Late Sohan Lal Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
14. Ramu Harijan, son of Nathu Lal Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
15. Most. Sagri, Widow of Late Surendra Lal Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
16. Mithu Harijan, Son of Late Fakir Lal Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
17. Kanak Lal Harijan, Son of Dhanni Lal Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka,



Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.

18. Chamru Harijan, S/o Late Garabhu Lal Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
19. Manoj Harijan, S/o Late Biju Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
20. Arjun Harijan, S/o Late Chethru Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
21. Kadam Lal Harijan, Son of Gunjar Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
22. Chamru Harijan, Son of Sagm Lal Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
23. Shankar Kumar, S/o Late Agam Lal Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
24. Arab Lal Harijan, S/o Uchit Lal Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
25. Arun Kumar Harijan, S/o Late Darab Lal Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
26. Sarab Lal Harijan, S/o Uchit Lal Harijan, Resident of Village-Hakka, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
27. Anisur Rahman, Son of Late Habibur Rahman, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
28. Mannu, Son of Late Akali, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
29. Yunus, Son of Late Mahangu, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
30. Alim, Son of Late Taslim, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
31. Kabir, Son of Late Rasul, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
32. Riyazul, Son of Late Basir, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
33. Samsul, Son of Late Sobrati, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
34. Mahmood, Son of Somai, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
35. Jalil, Son of Late Hanif, Resident of Village-Sarvaili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
36. Mintu Ram, S/o Late Jigyas Manjhi and grand son Late Most Fatkania and Dhusru Manjhi, Resident of Village-Pothia, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
37. Dilip Ram, Son of Late Jigyas Manjhi, Resident of Village-Pothia, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
38. Balram Ram, Son of Late Surat Lal Mochi, Resident of Village-Pothia,



Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.

39. Bharat Ram, Son of Late Sarfu Mochi, Resident of Village-Pothia, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
40. Barati Queresi, S/o Late Jittu Queresi, Resident of Village-Bara Idgah, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
41. Birendra Sah, Son of Anup Lal Sah. Resident of Village-Bara Idgah, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
42. Most. Dhanpati Devi, Wife of Rasik Lal, Resident of Village-Nemua, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
43. Mahesh Lal Mochi, Son of Rasik Lal Mochi, Resident of Village-Nemua, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
44. Ram Lal Mochi, Son of Rasik Lal Mochi, Resident of Village-Nemua, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
45. Umesh Lal Mochi, Son of Rasik Lal Mochi, Resident of Village-Nemua, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
46. Sushila Devi, Wife of Mahesh Lal Ram, Resident of Village-Milki, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
47. Shankar Lal Mochi, Son of Kadam Lal Mochi, Resident of Village-Milki, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
48. Narayan Baitha, Son of Anandi Baitha, Resident of Village-Milki, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
49. Baldeo Biswas, Son of Jhari Lal Biswas, Resident of Village-Milki, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.
50. Ashok Kumar Ram, Son of Nand Lal Ram, Resident of Village-Chhapraili, Police Station-Amour, District-Purnia.

... .. Respondent/s

with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7695 of 2021

Banarsi Mandal Son of Late Tulo Mandal resident of Village - Patti, Sukhsena Tola kabaiya, Police Station- Dhamdaha, District- Purnia.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, at Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Government of Bihar in the department of Revenue and Land Reforms, at Patna.
3. The Minister, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Bihar, Patna represented through the Secretary of the department.
4. The Collector, Purnia.
5. The Additional Collector, Ceiling, Purnia.



6. The Sub Divisional Officer at Dhamdaha within the district of Purnia.
7. The Deputy collector Land Reforms at Dhamdaha within the district of Purnia.
8. The Anchal Adhikari at Dhamdaha within the district of Purnai.
9. Sri Ashok Kumar Chand Son of Late Pratap Narayan Chand resident of Village Bishanpur Deorhi, Police Station - Dhamdaha, District- Purnia.
10. Rajo Uraon Son of Late Parsadi Uraon resident of Village Bishanpur Deorhi, Police Station - Dhamdaha, District- Purnia.

... .. Respondent/s

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with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 12956 of 2021

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Lakshmi Mistri @ Lakshmi Narayan Sharma Son of Late Bajrangi Mistri
Resident of Village-Luxmipur Bhatta Tola, Police Station-Barhara (Old Police
Station-Dhamdaha), District-Purnia.

... .. 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 Minister, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, State of Bihar through the Secretary of the Department.
4. The Collector of the District of Purnia.
5. The Additional Collector Land Ceiling at Purnia
6. The Sub Divisional Officer at Dhamdaha Within the District of Purnia.
7. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms at Dhamdaha Within the District- Purnia.
8. The Anchal Adhikari at Barhara Within the District of Purnia.
9. Smt. Geeta Devi Widow of Late Rajeshwar Prasad Singh of Mohalla Madhubani, Police Station-Khajanchi Hat, (K. Hat), District-Purnia,

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with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 13081 of 2021

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Vilash Ravidas @ Bilash Rabidas Son of Rasik Ravidas @ Rasik Lal Ravidas
Resident of Village-Chandpur Tola Gethaura, Police Station-Kadwa, District-
Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s



Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary to the Government of Bihar in the Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, at Patna
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Minister, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna. through the Secretary of the Said Department.
4. The Collector of the District of Katihar.
5. The Additional Collector, Ceiling at Katihar.
6. The Sub Divisional Officer, Barsoi Within the District of Katihar.
7. The Anchal Adhikari at Kadwa Within the District of Katihar.
8. Smt. Urmila Devi Wife of Shri Yogendra Prasad Bhagat. Resident of Village-Chandpur, Police Station-Kadwa, District-Katihar.
9. Shri Prem Chand Bhagat Son of Shri Yogendra Prasad Bhagat Resident of Village-Chandpur, Police Station-Kadwa, District-Katihar.

... .. Respondent/s

with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 13155 of 2021

1. Shaishav Kumar, son of Late Bal Kishor Yadav @ Bal Krishna Yadav, resident of Village-Mirchaibari, Police Station-Janki Nagar, District-Purnia.
2. Shankar Kumar, son of Late Bal Kishor Yadav @ Bal Krishna Yadav, resident of Village-Mirchaibari, Police Station-Janki Nagar, District-Purnia.
3. Chandra Kishor Yadav, son of Late Shiv Narayan Yadav, resident of Village-Mirchaibari, Police Station-Janki Nagar, District-Purnia.
4. Bimal Kishor Yadav, son of Late Shiv Narayan Yadav, resident of Village-Mirchaibari, Police Station-Janki Nagar, District-Purnia.
5. Nawal Kishor Yadav, son of Late Shiv Narayan Yadav, resident of Village-Mirchaibari, Police Station-Janki Nagar, District-Purnia.
6. Yugal Kishor Sah, son of Late Maheshwari Prasad Sah, resident of Village-Mirchaibari, Police Station-Janki Nagar, District-Purnia.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Bihar at Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Minister, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna through the Secretary of the Department.



4. The Collector of the district of Purnia.
5. The Additional Collector, Ceiling at Purnia.
6. The Sub Divisional Officer at Banmankhi within the district of Purnia.
7. The Anchal Adhikari at Banmankhi within the district of Purnia.
8. Shri Shri Singh, son of Late Ram Narayan Singh and Most. Laxmi Devi, resident of Village and Post Office and Police Station-Jankinagar, District-Purnia.
9. Shri Munna Singh, son of Late Ram Narayan Singh and Most. Laxmi Devi, resident of Village and Post Office and Police Station-Jankinagar, District-Purnia.

... ... Respondent/s

with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 534 of 2022

Ram Bilash Sah Son of Late Madho Sah resident of Village- Singhpur Diara, Police Station- Rupouli, District- Purnia.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar at Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Government of Bihar in the Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, at Patna.
3. The Minister, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Bihar, Patna through Secretary of the Said department.
4. The Collector, Purnia.
5. The Additional Collector, Ceiling at Purnia.
6. The Sub Divisional Officer, at Dhamdaha within the district of Purnia.
7. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms at Dhamdaha within the district of Purnia.
8. The Anchal Adhikari at Rupouli within the district of Purnia.
9. Smt. Uma Devi widow of Late Shailendra Kumar Sinha, resident of Village and Post Office at- Kapsouna Police Station- Shakund, District- Bhagalpur.
10. Shri Prabhat Kumar Sinha Son of Late Hari Ballabh Narayan Sinha of Village- Brahmagyani, Police Station- Bhawanipur, District- Purnia.
11. Sanjo Devi widow of Late Rajeshwar Uraon resident of Village- Jhalari Dhar Tola, Police Station- Rupouli, Post Office- Jhalari, District- Purnia.
12. Bishni Devi Wife of Sheo Lal Uraon resident of Village- Jhalari Dhar Tola, Police Station- Rupouli, Post Office- Jhalari, District- Purnia.
13. Dukhni Devi Wife of Late Kesho Uraon resident of Village- Jhalari Dhar Tola, Police Station- Rupouli, Post Office- Jhalari, District- Purnia.



14. Ful Kumari Devi Wife of Arun Uraon resident of Village- Jhalari Dhar Tola, Police Station- Rupouli, Post Office- Jhalari, District- Purnia.
15. Butani Devi Wife of Late Raso Uraon resident of Village- Jhalari Dhar Tola, Police Station- Rupouli, Post Office- Jhalari, District- Purnia.
16. Anita Devi Wife of Late Doman Uraon resident of Village- Jhalari Dhar Tola, Police Station- Rupouli, Post Office- Jhalari, District- Purnia.
17. Munia Devi Wife of Shyam Lal Uraon resident of Village- Jhalari Dhar Tola, Police Station- Rupouli, Post Office- Jhalari, District- Purnia.
18. Mangali Devi Wife of Ravindra Uraon resident of Village- Jhalari Dhar Tola, Police Station- Rupouli, Post Office- Jhalari, District- Purnia.
19. Deepak Kumar Singh Son of Dasrath Prasad Singh resident of Village- Jhalari Dhar Tola, Police Station- Rupouli, Post Office- Jhalari, District- Purnia.

... .. Respondent/s

with
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 1798 of 2022

Akhilesh Kumar Singh Son of Late Parmanand Singh Resident of Village- Chandwa, Police Station- Falka, District- Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms at Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Government of Bihar in the department of Revenue and Land Reforms, at Patna.
3. The Minister, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Bihar, Patna through the Secretary of the said department.
4. The Collector of the District of Katihar.
5. The Additional Collector, Katihar.
6. The Sub Divisional Officer at Katihar.
7. The Deputy Collector, Land Reforms at Katihar.
8. The Anchal Adhikari at Falka within the district of Katihar.
9. Umesh Paswan Son of Bhuneshwar Paswan Resident of Village- Chandwa, Post Office- Pirmokam, Police Station- Falka, District- Katihar.
10. Dharkhan Paswan Son of Basudeo Paswan of Village- Chandwa, Post Office- Pirmokam, Police Station- Falka, District- Katihar.

... .. Respondent/s

with
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 1885 of 2022



Nilmani Devi Daughter of Late Rudra Narayan Singh resident of Village - Pothia, Police Station- Raniganj, District - Katihar at present of resident of Village - Chandwa, P.O.- Pirmokam, Police Station- Falka, District - Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, at Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Government of Bihar in the Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, at Patna.
3. The Minister, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Bihar, Patna through the Secretary of the said department.
4. The Collector of the district of Katihar.
5. The Additional Collector, Katihar.
6. The Sub Divisional Officer at Katihar.
7. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms at Katihar.
8. The Anchal Adhikri at Falka within the district of Katihar.
9. Shri Akhilesh Kumar Singh Son of Late Parmanand Singh and Late Jaldai Devi, resident of Village - Chandwa, Police Station- Falka, District - Katihar.
10. Dhumma Marandi Son of Chidga Marandi, resident of Village - Shri Kamat, Post Office - Pirmokam, District - Katihar.
11. Shyam Lal Murmu Son of Tla Murmu of Village - Shrikamat, Post Office - Pirmokam, District - Katihar.

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with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 2613 of 2022

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Suresh Mandal @ Suresh Prasad Mandal Son of Late Shital Mandal resident of Village- Brahmganyi Tola- Parasmani, Police Station- Bhawanipur, District- Purnia.

... .. 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 (Old Secretariat Building) at Patna.
3. The Minister, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms of the State of Bihar through his Secretary in the Department of Revenue and Land Reforms at Old Secretariat Building at Patna.
4. The Collector, Purnia.
5. The Additional Collector, Land Ceiling at Purnia.
6. The Sub Divisional Officer at Dhamdaha within the district of Purnia.



7. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms at Dhamdaha within the district of Purnia.
8. The Anchal Adhikari at Bhawanipur within the district of Purnia.
9. Smt. Uma Devi widow of Late Shailendra Kumar Sinha resident of Village and Post Office at Kapsouna, Police Station and Anchal- Shahkund, District- Bhagalpur.
10. Shri Prabhat Kumar Sinha Son of Late Hari Ballabh Narayan Sinha resident of Village and Post Office- Brahmganyi, Police Station- Bhawanipur, District- Purnia.
11. Smt. Sarojani Devi Wife of Ganga Marandi resident of Village- Brahmganyi Tola- Santhali, Post Office at Brahmganyi, Police Station- Bhawanipur, District- Purnia.

... .. Respondent/s

with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 13101 of 2022

Mithilesh Mandal @ Mithilesh Kumar Mandal So of Late Ramdeo Mandal, resident of Village-Ramnagar Farsahi Tola- Harpatti, Post Office-Harpatti, Police Station - Jankinagar, District- Purnea.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary to the Government in the Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, at Patna.
2. The Secretary to the Government of Bihar in the Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, old Secretariate Building at Patna.
3. The Minister, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Bihar represented through the Secretary of the Department at Patna.
4. The Collector of the District of Purnea.
5. The Additional Collector Ceiling at Purnea.
6. The Sub Divisional Officer at Dhamdaha within the District of Purnea.
7. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms at Dhamdaha within the District of Purnea.
8. The Anchal Adhikri at Banmankhi within the District of Purnea.
9. Smt. Uma Devi widow of Late Shailendra Kumar Sinha, resident of village and Post office at Kapsouna, Police Station - Shahkund, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 14152 of 2022

1. Bishundeo Prasad Verma S/o Sri Maheshwar Prasad Verma, Resident of Village-Ufrain, P.s.-Sagrath, Durgaganj, Kadwa, District-Katihar.



2. Kaushal Kishore Verma, S/o Sri Maheshwar Prasad Verma, Resident of Village-Ufrain, P.s.-Sagrath, Durgaganj, Kadwa, District-Katihar.
3. Anita Verma, W/o Kaushal Kishore Verma, Resident of Village-Ufrain, P.s.-Sagrath, Durgaganj, Kadwa, District-Katihar.
4. Krishnadeo Prasad Verma, S/o Sri Maheshwar Prasad Verma, Resident of Village-Ufrain, P.s.-Sagrath, Durgaganj, Kadwa, District-Katihar.
5. Ravi Shankar Prasad Verma, S/o Krishnadeo Prasad Verma, Resident of Village-Ufrain, P.s.-Sagrath, Durgaganj, Kadwa, District-Katihar.
6. Shambhu Shankar Verma, S/o Krishnadeo Prasad Verma, Resident of Village-Ufrain, P.s.-Sagrath, Durgaganj, Kadwa, District-Katihar.
7. Suman Shankar Verma, S/o Krishnadeo Prasad Verma, Resident of Village-Ufrain, P.s.-Sagrath, Durgaganj, Kadwa, District-Katihar.
8. Raman Kumar, S/o Sri Bishundeo Prasad Verma, Resident of Village-Ufrain, P.s.-Sagrath, Durgaganj, Kadwa, District-Katihar.
9. Sandeep Kumar S/o Sri Bishundeo Prasad Verma, Resident of Village-Ufrain, P.s.-Sagrath, Durgaganj, Kadwa, District-Katihar.

... .. 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 Collector, District-Katihar.
4. The Additional Collector (Ceiling), District-Katihar.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Katihar.
6. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms, Katihar.
7. Anchal Adhikari, Kadwa, District-Katihar.
8. Smt. Urmila Devi, W/o Sri Yogendra Prasad Bhagat, resident of Village-Chandpur, P.S.-Kadwa, District-Katihar.
9. Jetha Murmu S/o Birju Murmu, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
10. Tallu Murmu, S/o Birju Murmu, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
11. Mannu Murmu, S/o Mangal Murmu, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
12. Bikram Murmu, S/o Dhona Murmu, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
13. Danial Murmu, S/o Huppan Murmu, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
14. Bauku Murmu, S/o Dhumma Murmu, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
15. Mohan Murmu, S/o Bhagwan Murmu, resident of Village-Pakaria



- (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
16. Bhasma Soren, S/o Rondha Soren, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 17. Babu Ram Soren, S/o Rondha Soren, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 18. Mangal Soren Mandal S/o Rondha Soren, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 19. Lachhu Soren, S/o Rondha Soren, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 20. Manjhali Soren, W/o Munshi Soren @ Munshi Hansda, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 21. Babu Ram Soren, S/o Bhasma Soren, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 22. Babu Ram Soren, S/o Babu Lal Soren, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 23. Singrai Soren, S/o Kandana Soren, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 24. Girdhari Maraiya, S/o Babu Lal Maraiya, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 25. Kandan Manjhi, S/o Manjhi Manjhi, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 26. Kandan Manjhi, S/o Kinu Manjhi, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 27. Jasai Baski, S/o Dasmu Baski, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 28. Babu Lal Hembram, S/o Antu Hembram, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 29. Dasmu Baski, S/o Jasai Baski, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 30. Ramdeo Sahni S/o Soukat Sahni, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 31. Chandu Hansda, S/o Barku Hansda, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 32. Shobha Tuddu, W/o Singhrai Soren, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 33. Tirku Soren, S/o Bhasma Soren, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 34. Bablu Murmu, S/o Late Pradhan Murmu, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 35. Manjhali Hansda, W/o Dasmu Baski, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
 36. Dulari Murmu, W/o Babu Lal Hembram, resident of Village-Pakaria



- (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
37. Manjhali Soren, W/o Munshi Hansda, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
38. Bhagan Murmu, S/o Mohan Murmu, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).
39. Lal Baran S/o Lachhu Soren, resident of Village-Pakaria (Barhouwa), P.S.-Kadwa, P.O.-Sagrath, District-Katihar (Pin-855105).

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

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Mr. Navin Nikunj, Advocate
Mr. Kushalendra Rai, Advocate
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Mr. Binay Kumar Sinha, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Md. Khurshid Alam (AAG-12)

(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7695 of 2021)

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun Prasad Ambastha, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Md. Khurshid Alam (AAG-12)

(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 12956 of 2021)

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For the Respondent/s : Mr. P. K.Shahi (AG)

(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 13081 of 2021)

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(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 13155 of 2021)

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(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 534 of 2022)

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun Prasad Ambastha, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Md. Khurshid Alam (AAG-12)

(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 1798 of 2022)

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For the Respondent/s : Mr. Md. Khurshid Alam (AAG-12)

(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 1885 of 2022)

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For the Respondent/s : Mr. Md. Khurshid Alam (AAG-12)

(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 2613 of 2022)

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(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 13101 of 2022)

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(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 14152 of 2022)

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Siddhartha Prasad, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Pawan Kumar (AC to AG)



**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY)**

Date : 13-10-2023

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. By a common judgment dated 13.10.2023, passed in C.W.J.C no.15060 of 2019 (Sudhakar Jha vs. the State of Bihar and others) and analogous cases, the Constitutional validity of the Bihar Land Reforms (Fixation of ceiling and Acquisition of Surplus Land) (Amendment) Act, 2016 has been upheld.
3. So far as the instant cases are concerned, either the Constitutional validity of the Bihar Land Reforms (Fixation of ceiling and Acquisition of Surplus Land) (Amendment) Act, 2016 has been challenged or in addition thereto a direction has been sought to the authority concerned to dispose of the pending applications under section 45B of the Bihar Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling Area and Acquisition of Surplus Land) Act, 1961.
4. The Constitutional validity of the Bihar Land Reforms (Fixation of ceiling and Acquisition of Surplus Land) (Amendment) Act, 2016 having been upheld, in view of Clause



5 thereof ie the newly added section 45D, the Court finds no illegality in the orders impugned holding that the proceedings have abated.

5. These writ applications stand dismissed.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

K. Vinod Chandran, CJ: I agree.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

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