

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8958 of 2021**

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Santosh Kumar Jha S/o Late Shyamand Jha Resident of Village Sarhad, Ward  
No. - 11, Shripur Hati (South), P.O. - Lohat, District Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Panchayati Raj  
Department Bihar Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary Panchayati Raj Department, Bihar Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Madhubani.
4. The Panchayat Raj Officer, Madhubani.
5. The Circle Officer, Pandaul, Madhubani.
6. Block Development Officer, Pandaul, Madhubani.
7. Sub-Divisional Officer, Madhubani.
8. Smt. Poonam Devi W/o Indra Shekhar Jha r/o village and P.O. Lohat,  
District Madhubani, Present Mukhiya of Shripur Hati (south) Panchayat,  
District Madhubani.
9. Smt. Meera Devi W/o Deepu Kumar Jha Ward Member of ward No. - 11,  
Gram Panchayat Raj Shripur Hati (South), R/o Village Sarhad, P.O. - Lohat,  
District- Madhubani.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr.Ram Kumar Singh, Advocate |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr.Kumar Alok (SC-7)         |
|                      |   | Mr. Rakesh Kumar, AC to SC-7 |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      19-04-2023                      The present writ petition has been filed  
seeking the following reliefs:-

*“1. That, this application is being filed for  
issuance of an appropriate direction in the  
nature of writ(s)/order(s)/direction(s)  
commanding the respondents to remove  
the illegal encroachment / construction  
over the residential private land of the  
Petitioner situated at Ward No- 11, Village  
Sarhad, Shripur Hati (South) Panchayat,  
Anchal Pandaul, District Madhubani.”*



At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the District Magistrate, Madhubani for redressal of his aforesaid grievances.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it fit and proper to grant liberty to the petitioner to approach the District Magistrate, Madhubani by filing appropriate representation and in case such a representation is filed within a period of two weeks from today, the District Magistrate, Madhubani shall conduct an enquiry and adjudicate upon the dispute in question by passing a reasoned and a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks, thereafter.

The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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