

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12972 of 2022**

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Sitaram Mahto son of Baun Mahato, Resident of Vill. Ward No. 18, Ijraha,  
P.S. Chhourahi, District-Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the District Magistrate, Begusarai.
2. The Addl. District Magistrate, Begusarai.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, Manjhaul, Begusarai.
4. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms, Manjhaul, Begusarai.
5. The Circle Officer, Chhorahi Circle, Distt. Begusarai.
6. The Presiding Officer, Gram Kuchahari, Sawat, Chhorahi, Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pranav Kumar, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sajid Salim Khan (Standing Counsel-25)

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

2      05-05-2023                      The present writ petition has been filed  
seeking the following reliefs:-

*“1. That this application is directed for  
issuance of writ in the nature of  
Mandamus any other appropriate writ /  
order / direction commanding the  
respondent Circle Officer, Chhorahi to  
remove the encroachment from  
common village road appertaining to  
Khata No. 388, Plot no. 1655, Mauza  
liraha, pursuant to the order passed by  
the DCLR, Manjhaul in Encroachment  
Case no. 02/2013-14, whereby the  
direction has been issued to the C.O.  
to take legal action for removal of*



*encroachment within 15 days and make the land free from all kind of encroachment."*

At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the Circle Officer, Chhorahi, District-Begusarai, for redressal of his aforesaid grievance.

Liberty so sought is granted.

It is needless to state that in case the petitioner approaches the Circle Officer, Chhorahi, District-Begusarai, by filing appropriate petition under the provisions of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, within a period of four weeks from today, the same shall be considered, in accordance with law and after hearing the affected parties, appropriate orders shall be passed thereon, forthwith.

The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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