

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14426 of 2022**

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Sambhu Paswan S/o- Late Bhukhal Paswan, R/o- Village Jagiraha, P.S.-  
Kotwa, District- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary through Govt. of Bihar at Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reform Department, Govt. of Bihar at Patna.
3. The Collector of East Champaran at Motihari.
4. The Deputy Collector of Land Reform Department Areraj, East Champaran.
5. The Sub- Divisional Magistrate, Motihari Sadar, East Champaran.
6. The Sub- Divisional Lok Sikayat Nivaran Officer, Motihari Sadar at Motihari.
7. The Additional Collector-Cum- 1st Appellant Tribunal, East Champaran at Motihari.
8. The Circle Officer, Kotwa, District- East Champaran.
9. The Officer-incharge of Kotwa Police Station, East Champaran.
10. Madan Paswan, son of Late Joytak Paswan, Resident of Village- Jagiraha, P.O.- Turkauliya, P.S.- Kotwa, District- East Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rakesh Kumar No.1  
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sajid Salim Khan (Sc25)

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

2      09-05-2023                      A bare perusal of paragraph no. 7 of the present writ petition would show that an encroachment case bearing Encroachment Case No. 1 of 2021-22 has already been initiated by the Circle Officer, Kotwa, District-East Champaran, hence, it is prayed that the same be directed to be disposed off within a stipulated time frame.

The learned counsel for the Respondent-State submits



that in case the aforesaid encroachment proceedings are still pending, the same shall be concluded within a stipulated time frame, as fixed by this Court.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it fit and proper to dispose off the present writ petition with a direction to the Circle Officer, Kotwa, District-East Champaran, to dispose off the aforesaid pending Encroachment Case No. 1 of 2021-22, in case the same has not already been disposed off, by passing the final order under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, in accordance with law and after hearing the affected parties, within a period of six weeks of receipt / production of copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed off.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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