

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16313 of 2023

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1. Sudhanshu Kumar Son of Late Ajay Kumar Resident of Village- Balthirasulpur, P.S.- Bochhan, District- Muzaffarpur.
 2. Ranjit Kumar, Son of Shivnath Paswan Resident of Village- Balthirasulpur, P.S.- Bochhan, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer (East), Muzaffarpur.
4. The Circle Officer, Block- Bochhan, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Uday Prakash Shrarma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sajid Salim Khan (SC-25)

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 01-12-2023 The petitioners have an alternate remedy to proceed under the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956. There cannot be maintained a Public Interest Litigation on the subject matter nor is the invocation of the extraordinary power possible; when there is such an alternate efficacious remedy available.

2. Present petition stands dismissed with the liberty aforesaid; without any observation on merits, or even the *locus standi* of the petitioners, which has to be decided by the



Appropriate Authority under the Act of 1956.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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