

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1639 of 2024

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Lappu Das S/o Mithu Das R/o Vill.- Mohammadpur, P.O.- Alinagar, P.S.-
Suryagarha, Dist.- Lakhisarai, Bihar, PIN- 811106.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue And Land Reforms Department Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, Lakhisarai.
3. The Additional Collector, Lakhisarai.
4. The Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, Lakhisarai.
5. The Circle Officer, Suryagarha.
6. Dinesh Singh, Mohammadpur, P.O.- Alinagar, P.S.- Suryagarha, Dist.- Lakhisarai, Bihar, PIN, 811106.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Shankar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. S.D. Yadav, AAG-9

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

2 10-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

State.

2. The present petition has been preferred for the
following reliefs:

*(i) for settlement of Aam
Gairmajarua land in favour of poor and
landless person who belongs to scheduled
caste category upon which he had been
residing peacefully and continuously from
the life his forefathers;*

*(ii) for the settlement of the land in
the name of aforesaid petitioner in
accordance with the notification issued by
the Revenue Department of the Govt of
Bihar vide letter No;-8/Grihsthal Avedan*



*Patra ; -04-04/2007/698(8) Rajaswa Dt
04/07/2008.*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is landless person and has approached the District Magistrate, Lakhisarai to to provide provide them land.

4. Learned State Counsel objects and submits that the petitioner wants a particular piece of land which cannot be allowed.

5. This Court finds force in the submission of the learned State Counsel that if the petitioner is a landless person, he can approach the District Magistrate, Lakhisarai with a proper petition and it is for the said respondent to decide where and what to be allotted to him. He cannot be the person to decide that he need a particular piece of land.

6. If the petitioner approaches the Collector, Lakhisarai (respondent no. 2) with a proper petition showing him as landless person, the concerned respondent shall take up the matter and dispose it of within a period of six months thereafter.

7. The writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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