

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.760 of 2020

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Santosh Ram Son of Mahesh Ram, Resident of Village- Parmanpur, P.S. Dawath, District- Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Rural and Housing Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate-Cum-Collector, Rohtas.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Rohtas.
5. The Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, Rohtas.
6. The Circle Officer-Cum- Collector in Public Land Encroachment Act 1956, Anchal Office, Dawath, P.S. Dawath, District- Rohtas.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shambhu Sharan Singh, Advocate
For the State : Mr.Rishi Raj Sinha (Sc19)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

4 23-10-2024 Though the present writ petition has been filed for quashing the encroachment proceedings, initiated by the Circle Officer, Dawath, District-Rohtas at Sasaram, appertaining to the plot, situated at Mauza-Parmanpur, Thana No.448, Khata No.123, Khesra No.1005, vide Encroachment Case No.4 of 2019-2020, however, at the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to challenge the order dated 12.12.2019, passed by the Circle Officer, Dawath, in Encroachment Case No. 4 of 2019-2020, under



Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, by filing appropriate appeal under Section 11 of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, however, seeks some protection during the interregnum period. Liberty so sought is granted.

2. It is needless to state that for a period of six weeks from today, status quo, existing as on today, qua the land/house of the petitioner in question, shall be maintained in order to enable him to file appropriate appeal and seek interim relief.

3. The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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