

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1483 of 2019

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Kaimur Kishan Vikash Sammittee through its Organising Secretary Shyam Narayan Tiwary S/o Ram Naresh Tiwary Resident of Village-Abhaideh, P.S.-Ramgarh, Anchal-Ramgarh, Distt.-Kaimur at Bhabua

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna
2. The Chief Secretary Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna
3. The Land Reforms Commissioner Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna
4. The Secretary Department of Revenue, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna
5. The Deputy Secretary Department of Revenue, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna
6. The Director of Consolidation Bihar, Budh Marg, Land Development Bank, 4th Floor, Patna
7. The Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Govt. of Bihar, Patna

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Kamala Kant Tiwary, Advocate Mr. Anish Kumar, Amicus Curiae
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Arun Kumar Bhagat, AC to AAG-12

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 13-09-2024

The petitioner was before this Court in the Public Interest Litigation to ensure that survey is done in the entire



State of Bihar and consolidation proceedings concluded.

2. An affidavit has been filed on 02.07.2024 by the Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar from which we extract paragraph nos. 9 to 11:-

“9. That it is relevant to mention here in that for conducting the smooth function of Special Survey and Settlement, 2011, Appointments have been made to the post of Special Survey Assistant Settlement Officer (SSASO)-353, Special Survey Kanoongo (SSK)-758, Special Survey Amin (SSA1-8035 and Special Survey Clerk (SSC1-742 (Total 98881 and appointment letters will be issued from 03.07.2024 and thereafter they are going to join in concerned district from 04.07.2024 to 10.07.2024.

After submitting their joining in the concerned district after that the training program shall be conducted in the district for 2 weeks. After that in all districts of the State of Bihar, the Survey Process is commenced.

After commencement of the process of Survey has been targeted to be completed in next 24 months.

10. That it is important to mentioned herein that the first phase survey process was initiated from September 2020 in which final survey have been done in 856 Revenue villages. The consolidation process will be



started in aforesaid revenue villages from available manpower and other resources in the Consolidation Directorate. The Details of works done in Special Survey Process is shown in the chart.

11. That further, the second phase of the Special Survey was started from September 2021 but due to lack of work force / other resources, the survey has been suspended till today.

After training of newly appointed employees in Survey and Settlement Offices, the Survey will be started in full swing.

After completing the survey process in the Revenue Villages, the Consolidation Directorate shall proceed with the land records prepared in Survey Proceeding and shall start the consolidation process under section 8 of the Consolidation Act and shall try as Pilot project from available manpower and to complete the process as soon as possible. The details of the phase Survey shown in the given chart.”

3. We record the undertaking that the survey proceedings would now be completed in the next twenty four months. It is also stated that the consolidation proceeding would be commenced in the revenue villages, in which survey is completed, so as to conclude the same also within a period of



time.

4. The undertaking made by the State is recorded and
the writ petition is disposed of.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Nani Tagia, J)

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