

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5184 of 2024

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Ritik Raushan Son of Vijay Kumar Yadav Resident of Village-Jatahi P.S.
Khutauna District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Department of land Reforms and Revenue, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector Madhubani, Madhubani.
3. The Additional Collector, Madhubani.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Phulparas, Madhubani.
5. The Circle Officer, Khutauna, Madhubani.
6. Keshav Kumar Son of Late Mani Yadav Resident of Village- Tengrar, P.S.- Khutauna, District-Madhubani.
7. Bansi Narayan Yadav Son of Late Mani Yadav Resident of Village- Tengrar, P.S.-Khutauna, District-Madhubani.
8. Desi Lal Yadav Son of Late Mani Yadav Resident of Village- Tengrar, P.S.- Khutauna, District-Madhubani.
9. Raj Lal Yadav Son of Bansi Narayan Yadav Resident of Village- Tengrar, P.S.-Khutauna, District-Madhubani.
10. Ashok Kumar Yadav Son of Bansi Lal Yadav Resident of Village- Tengrar, P.S.-Khutauna, District-Madhubani.
11. Madhusudan Yadav Son of Khushilal Yadav Resident of Village- Tengrar, P.S.-Khutauna, District-Madhubani.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Manoj Kumar with Mr. Pramod Kumar Yadav, Advocates
For the State	:	Mr. Ajay, GA 5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)
Date : 22-03-2024

Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner has 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.

3. Present petition stands dismissed with the liberty aforesaid; without any observation on merits, or even the *locus standi* of the petitioner, which has to be decided by the Appropriate Authority under the Act of 1956.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Harish Kumar, J)

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