

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2916 of 2024

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Raghav Prasad Shahi, Son of Late Ram Chandra Shahi, Resident of Village-Goraiya, P.S.- Gorigama, P.S.-Kudhani, Dist.- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Addl. Chief Secretary Department of Revenue & Land Reforms, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate-Cum-Collector, Dist.-Muzaffarpur.
3. The Additional Collector, Dist.-Muzaffarpur.
4. The Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, Kudhani, Muzaffarpur.
5. The Circle Officer, Kudhani, Block, Muzaffarpur.
6. Narendra Kumar Singh, Son of Late Devendra Prasad Singh, Resident of Village-Goraiya, P.O.-Gorigama, P.S.-Kudhani, Dist.-Muzaffarpur.
7. Dhiraj Kumar Singh, Son of Late Kedar Singh, Resident of Village-Goraiya, P.O.-Gorigama, P.S.-Kudhani, Dist.-Muzaffarpur.
8. Amrendra Kumar Singh, Son of Pankaj Singh, Resident of Village-Goraiya, P.O.-Gorigama, P.S.-Kudhani, Dist.-Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Sunil Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. P.K. Shahi, Advocate General

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 16-02-2024

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.



2. 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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