

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2889 of 2024

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1. Anil Mahto @ Anil Kumar Son of Lakhanlal Mahto Resident of Village-Konipar, P.S.-Manikpur, District-Lakhisarai.
 2. Pankaj Kumar Son of Kamleshwari Mahto Resident of Village-Konipar, P.S.-Manikpur, District-Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Land Reform, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector Cum District Magistrate, Lakhisarai.
3. Sub-Divisional Officer, Lakhisarai.
4. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms, Lakhisarai.
5. The Circle Officer, Anchal-Suryagarha, District-Lakhisarai.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Madhav Raj, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Government Pleader 4

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

- 3 18-11-2024 1. Though the present writ petition has been filed for quashing the letter dated 03.01.2024, issued by the Circle Officer, Suryagarha, District-Lakhisarai, i.e. the respondent no.5, in connection with Encroachment Case No.24 of 2022-23, however, at the outset, the learned counsel for the respondent-State has pointed out that the Circle Officer, Suryagarha, District-Lakhisarai has already passed the final order dated 07.12.2023, in connection with Encroachment Case No. 24 of 2022-23, hence in case the petitioners are so aggrieved, they may file appeal under Section 11 of the Bihar Public Land



Encroachment Act, 1956.

2. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioners seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioners to challenge the aforesaid order dated 07.12.2023, by filing appropriate appeal, however, seeks some protection during the interregnum period. Liberty so sought is granted.

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

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

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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