

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6266 of 2024

Md Khurshid Anwar S/o Late S.M. Shamim Ahmad Resident of Mohalla-Khawja House, Khawja Street, Kagizi Mohalla, Bihar Sharif, P.S.- Bihar Sharif, District- Nalanda, at present- 20, Haroon Nagar, Sector-1, P.S.- Phulwari Sharif, District- Patna (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Collector-Cum-District Magistrate, District- Nalanda.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Bihar Sharif, District- Nalanda.
5. The Land Reforms, Deputy Collector, Bihar Sharif, District- Nalanda.
6. The Anchaladhikari, Bihar Sharif, District- Nalanda.
7. Khursheed Alam Son of Late Sadarey Alam Resident of Mohalla- Kagazi Mohalla, Bihar Sharif, P.S.- Bihar Sharif, District- Nalanda.
8. Khalid Alam @ Bhuttu Son of Late Sadarey Alam Resident of Mohalla- Kagazi Mohalla, Bihar Sharif, P.S.- Bihar Sharif, District- Nalanda.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 19-04-2024 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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