

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5532 of 2024

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Rakesh Kumar Singh S/o Late Shambhu Sharan Singh Resident of Village-
Damodarpur (Pashchim Tola), P.S.- Sarai, District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the District Magistrate, Vaishali.
2. The Land Reform Deputy Collector, Hajipur.
3. The Executive Engineer, Rural Work Department, Vaishali.
4. The Circle Officer, Bhagwanpur, District- Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sunil Kumar Singh, 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 : 05-04-2024

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

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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