

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8912 of 2020

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Suraj Kumar S/o Late Uday Shankar Sharma, Resident of Village-Korji, P.S.-
Phulwarishrif, Dist.-Patna, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. District Magistrate, Patna.
3. Sub Divisional Officer, Patna Sadar, Patna.
4. Circle Officer, Anchal-Phulwarisharif, District-Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Santosh Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr.Lalit Kishore, Sr. Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

5 18-12-2024 Though the present writ petition was filed for quashing the notice dated 05.11.2020, issued by the Circle Officer, Phulwarisharif, District-Patna i.e. the respondent no. 4, however, during the interregnum period, the respondent no. 4 has passed the final order under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, which according to the respondent-State, has already been challenged by the petitioner by filing an appeal bearing Encroachment Appeal Case No. 04 of 2020-21, before the District Magistrate, Patna.

2. In view of the aforesaid, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction upon the District Magistrate, Patna to dispose off the aforesaid appeal within a stipulated time



frame.

3. Having regard to the limited prayer made by the petitioner in the present case, I deem it fit and proper to direct the District Magistrate, Patna to conclude the proceedings of the aforesaid Encroachment Appeal Case No. 04 of 2020-21 by passing a reasoned and a speaking order, in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks of receipt/production of a copy of this order, in case the final order has not yet been passed.

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

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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