

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12901 of 2023

Manish Kumar Jha @ Manish Kumar son of Late Vijay Kumar Jha, Resident of village- Bhaurtoli, Hanuman Nagar, P.S.- Pandaul, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal secretary, Department Revenue and land Reforms Department Bihar Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner Darbhanga Division Darbhanga.
3. The District Magistrate cum Collector, Madhubani.
4. The Additional Collector, Madhubani.
5. The Sub Divisional Officer Benipatti, District Madhubani.
6. The Circle Officer, Pandaul, District Madhubani.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ratanakar Jha
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sajid Salim Khan (SC 25)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 03-01-2024 Heard the parties.

2. This application has been filed on behalf of the petitioner for quashing the notice contained in Memo No. 1253 dated 15.07.2023 issued under Section 5(2) of Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956.

3. The petitioner has an alternative remedy of filing an appeal before the Collector under the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956.

4. This application is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal before the Collector, Madhubani within thirty days from today. If such an appeal is filed within



thirty days from today then the Collector, Madhubani will hear the appeal on merits and will decide the same after hearing all the concerned parties in accordance with law.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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