

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13893 of 2024

Manoj Kumar Chaubey Son of Ramji Choubey, resident of Village-Kateya,
P.S. Kateya, District-Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary cum Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Govt. of Bihar, Patna-15.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary cum Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Govt. of Bihar, Patna-15.
3. The Divisional Commissioner, Saran Divisional.
4. The Collector cum District Magistrate, Gopalganj.
5. The Additional Collector, Gopalganj.
6. The Sub-Divisional Officer Hathua, District-Gopalganj.
7. The Circle Officer (Anchal Adhikari), Kateya, District-Gopalganj.
8. Ram Raksha Prasad, son of Late Sri Bhagat, resident of Village-Gaura, P.S. Kateya, District-Gopalganj.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Suresh Prasad Bhakta, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Standing Counsel- 25

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 21-09-2024 The present writ petition has been filed for directing the Circle Officer, Kateya, District-Gopalganj to dispose off the pending Encroachment Case No. 9 of 2022-23.

2. *Per contra*, the learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case the aforesaid Encroachment Case is still pending, the same would definitely be disposed off within a



stipulated time frame, as is fixed by this Court.

3. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it fit and proper to direct the Circle Officer, Kateya, District-Gopalganj to conclude the proceedings of the aforesaid Encroachment Case No. 9 of 2022-23, in case the same is still pending, by passing the final order under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, in accordance with law and after hearing the affected parties, within a period of six weeks of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

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

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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