

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13745 of 2024

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Pankaj Kumar S/o Sri Vijay Kumar Singh, R/o Village- Ward No. 30, Bihat,
P.S. - Barouni, District- Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principle Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principle Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Collector, Begusarai.
4. The Deputy Collector Land Reform, Begusarai.
5. The Circle Officer, Barouni, Begusarai.
6. The Mukhiya, Nupur Panchayat, Barouni, Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Amrendra Kumar Sinha No.1, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Government Advocate 7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 19-09-2024 Heard Mr. Amrendra Kumar Sinha no.1, learned

counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Abhinav Ashok, learned AC to

GA-7 for the State.

2. The petitioner is aggrieved by the notice dated
11.07.2024 issued by the Circle Officer, Barouni with respect to
the construction of Panchayat Bhawan over the land apertaining
to Mouza-Nurpur, Thana no. 537, Khata no. 120, Khesra no.
190, Khatiani area 60, admeasuring 50 decimal, which belonged
to the name of the ancestors of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that



the respondent-State officials are bent upon to construct a Panchayat Sarkar Bhawan over the land in question without any proper acquisition of the land or adequate compensation to the petitioner. So far the impugned notice is concerned, the same is without any date and seal and, as such, the petitioner suspected its genuineness. However, advertent to the aforesaid facts, the petitioner admitted that in response to the aforesaid notice, the petitioner has already filed an objection before the Circle Officer, Barouni (Annexure-2 to the writ petition).

4. At this juncture, learned counsel for the State submitted that since the petitioner has already filed an objection before the Circle Officer, Barouni, who is the Competent Authority to look into the matter after proper examination of the revenue records and dispose off the same.

5. Having heard the learned counsels for the respective parties, the present writ petition stands disposed off with a direction to respondent no.5, the Circle Officer, Barouni, Begusarai, to look into the matter and take appropriate decision in accordance with law, after considering the objection filed by the petitioner (Annexure-2 to the writ petition), preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.



6. There shall be no further construction till the final
decision on the objection filed by the petitioner.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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