

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14258 of 2023

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Ganga Hazra Son of Late Chokat Hazra, Resident of village Singhpur, P.S. Maina Tand, District West Champaran (Bettiah).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate/Collector, West Champaran, Bettiah.
3. The Sub- Divisional Officer, Narkatiyaganj, District West Champaran, Bettiah.
4. The Circle Officer, Mainatand Block, West Champaran, Bettiah.
5. The Dy. Collector, Revenue Section, West Champaran, Bettiah.
6. Magni Mahto, Son of Late Jagannath Mahto, Resident of village Pakuhwa West, P.S. -Mainatand, District -West Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Suman Kumar Mishra, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Md. Khurshid Alam (Aag12)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 11-01-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners

and the State.

2. This writ application has been filed for the issuance of a direction to the respondents to settle the land in favor of the petitioner in terms of a letter dated May 12, 1971, issued by Sri Ful Chandra Singh Dy, Secretary, Government of Bihar, addressed to all Divisional Commissioners of Bihar instructed to settle the land in favor of SC/ST, OBC (Annexure 1), who is landless as the



petitioner has been cultivating the land since more than 45 years for his livelihood, i.e. bearing Khata No. 303 Plot No. 2302 Area 5 Kathas situated under Mainatand Block, West Champaran Bettiah.

3. In view of the nature of the grievance, this writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a representation before the District Magistrate , West Champaran, Bettiah (respondent No. 2) within a period of eight weeks from today.

4. In the event such a representation is filed by the petitioner, the District Magistrate , West Champaran, Bettiah (respondent No. 2) is directed to dispose of the aforesaid representation after hearing the parties in accordance with the law, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt/filing of the representation.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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