

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13145 of 2024

1. Lalji Bhagat Son of Sitaram Bhagat Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.
2. Jitendra Mishra, Son of Vasudev Mishra Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.
3. Parmeshwar Prasad, Son of Bisnudev Prasad Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.
4. Sudrshan Prasad, Son of Late Sitaram Prasad Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.
5. Jagdish Prasad, Son of Late Sitaram Prasad Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.
6. Ramekbal Bhagat, Son of Late Sitaram Bhagat Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.
7. Saheb Prasad, Son of Late Mohan Prasad Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.
8. Yogendra Prasad, Son of Dwarika Prasad Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.
9. Meghnath Ray, Son of Lalan Ray Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.
10. Bharat Prasad, Son of Sukh Dev Prasad Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.
11. Shankar Pandit, Son of Late Algu Pandit Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.
12. Dasai Pandit, Son of Late Algu Pandit Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.
13. Harindra Brhdev Sharma, Son of Brahmadev Sharma Resident of Lejuar, Post- Daudpur, P.S.- Daudpur, Distt.- Saran, Bihar- 841205.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate-cum- Collector, Saran (Chapra), Bihar.
3. The Circle Officer, Manjhi, Saran.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amarnath Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Addl. Advocate General 9

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

4 23-10-2024 1. Though the present writ petition has been filed for
quashing the letter dated 16.08.2024, issued by the respondent



no.3, i.e. the Circle Officer, Manjhi, District-Saran at Chapra, directing the petitioners to remove the encroachment in question, however, the learned counsel for the respondent-State has referred to the counter affidavit filed in the present case and has submitted that the Circle Officer, Manjhi, District-Saran at Chapra, has already passed the final order under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956 in connection with the encroachment proceedings in question.

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioners seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioners to avail such remedies as are otherwise available under the law, for redressal of their subsisting grievances, however, seeks some protection during the interregnum period. Liberty so sought is granted.

3. It is needless to state that for a period of six weeks from today, status quo, existing as on today qua the land/houses of the petitioners in question shall be maintained, in order to enable the petitioners to avail such alternative remedies as are otherwise available under the law.

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

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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