

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14968 of 2024

Mathura Ray Son of Late Bangali Ray, Resident of - Lejuar, Post - Daudpur,
P.S.- Daudpur, District- 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.Madhuripu Raj, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Shiv Kumar, AC to GA-3

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

4 17-12-2024 1. Though the present petition has been filed for quashing the notice dated 16.08.2024, issued by the Circle Officer, Manjhi, Saran, i.e. the respondent no.3, however, at the outset, the learned counsel for the respondent-State has submitted by referring to the supplementary counter affidavit, filed in the present case that the respondent no.3 has passed the final order under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act, 1956') on 08.07.2024, in connection with Encroachment Case No.11 of 2023-24, hence in case the petitioner is so aggrieved, he may challenge the same by filing appropriate appeal under Section 11 of the Act, 1956.

2. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the



petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to challenge the aforesaid order dated 08.07.2024, by filing appropriate appeal, 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/house of the petitioner in question shall be maintained in order to enable the petitioner to file appropriate appeal and seek interim relief.

4. The present writ petition stands disposed off.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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