

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14243 of 2024**

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Santosh Kumar Jha @ Santosh Jha Son of Shyam Narayan Jha, Resident of  
Village- Sujanpur, P.S.- Gadhpura, District- Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Addl. Chief Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Begusarai.
3. The Additional Collector, Begusarai.
4. The DCLR, Begusarai.
5. The Circle Officer, Gadhpura District- Begusarai.
6. The Revenue Karmchari Gadhpura Block- Gadhpura.
7. Sanjit Kumar Singh, Son of Satya Narayan Singh, resident of ward no. 09, Korai, P.S. Gadhpura, District- Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Ms.Nivedita Nirvikar, Sr. Advocate<br>Mr.Ranjit Kumar Yadav, Advocate<br>Ms.Supragya, Advocate |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr.Shiv Kumar, AC to GA-3                                                                      |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      19-09-2024                      1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking the  
following relief(s):-

*“1. That this is an application for quashing the  
notice dated 05.09.2024, issued by the circle  
officer Gadhpura, so far it relates to the  
petitioner and for quashing the notice dated  
02.04.2024, issued u/s (3), as well as the notice  
dated 14.05.2024, issued u/s 6(2) of the Bihar  
Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, by  
issuing a writ in the nature of certiorari and  
further for directing the respondents not to  
dispossess the petitioner or demolish his house,*



*which is situated over 1 Katha 6 dhur land, appertaining to Plot no. 683, Khata No.206, situated at village (Begusarai) Block Gadhpora, District Begusarai, since the time of his ancestors.”*

2. At the outset, the learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in the process of filing an appeal against the final order, passed by the Circle Officer, Gadhpora District- Begusarai, in Encroachment Case No.03 of 2023-24, under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, hence some protection be granted during the interregnum period, while granting liberty to the petitioner to file the said appeal, under Section 11 of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956. Liberty so sought is granted.

3. It is needless to state that for a period of four weeks from today no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner in order to enable the petitioner to file appropriate appeal and seek interim relief.

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

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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