

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17103 of 2024

Punam Sinha Binay Kumar Sinha wife of Binay Kumar Sinha, resident of village- Lalpur Tola Pir Nagar, P.S. and Anchal- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Saharsa.
3. The Sub-divisional Officer, Simri, Bakhtiyarpur, District- Saharsa.
4. The Deputy Collector, Land Reforms (D.C.L.R.), Simri Bhaktiyarpur, District-Saharsa.
5. The Circle Officer, Banma Itahari, District-Saharsa.
6. Geeta Devi wife of Rajgir Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal-Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
7. Jula Devi wife of Kailash Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal-Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
8. Nilam Devi wife of Arun Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal-Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
9. Ranjo Devi wife of Arjun Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal-Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
10. Radha Devi wife of Binod Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal-Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
11. Chandrika Devi wife of Nago Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal- Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
12. Sanju Devi wife of Bilo Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal-Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
13. Rita Devi wife of Bilat Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal-Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
14. Rita Devi wife of Dinesh Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal-Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
15. Budhani Devi wife of Shivan Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal- Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
16. Khukhari Devi wife of Shankar Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal- Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
17. Sanjula Devi wife of Sankar Saini Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal- Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
18. Chandan Devi wife of Ranjee Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal- Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.
19. Goandri Devi wife of Bhogi Sada resident of village- Badshah Nagar, Anchal- Banma Itahari, P.S.- Salkhua, District- Saharsa.



... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pranav Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Government Pleader (24)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 12-11-2024

In the instant petition, petitioner has prayed for
the following relief(s):-

“That this application is being filed for issuance of an appropriate writ/writs and order/orders in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 24.02.2014 passed by Respondent No.3, the Sub-divisional Officer, Simri Bakhtiyarpur by which order the Respondent No.3, Sub-divisional Officer, Simri Bakhtiyarpur has wrongly settled the Khatiyani land of the petitioner in favour of the Private Respondent No.6 to 19, without considering the fact that petitioner has purchase the said land from Khatiyani Raiyat namely Krishna Mohan Prasad S/o Late Dineshwar Prasad and Kameshwar Prasad S/o Late Jageshwar Prasad and Deepak Kumar & Rupak Kumar S/o Amaleshwar Prasad, R/o Lalpur Tola Pirnagar, Anchal- Salkhua, District- Saharsa and land in question bearing old Khata No.48, Plot No.528, New Khata No.154, Plot No. 675 Area 44 decimal has already purchased by petitioner and also mutated in her favour and she



was on peaceful possession over the land. Further for directing and commanding the Respondent No.2 i.e. Collector/District Magistrate, Saharsa to dispose of appeal bearing Appeal No. 2/2014 which is pending since last 10 years and till today no order has been passed related to the said matter. And further for any other relief or reliefs for which the petitioner is found entitled in the facts and circumstances of this case.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has limited grievance that Appeal No. 2/2014 is pending before the Collector/District Magistrate, Saharsa since 2014 and despite being so many years has been lapsed, the concerned authority has not taken any step to dispose of the appeal and petitioner has suffered not only economic loss but his right of speedy hearing has also been suffered.

3. Learned counsel for the State assures this Court that the concerned authority will look into the matter.

4. In the light of the aforesaid circumstances, the present writ petition stands disposed of with direction to the Collector/District Magistrate, Saharsa to dispose of the Appeal No. 02/2014 within six months from the date of receipt of this order after hearing the parties concerned by



passing appropriate order, in accordance with law.

(Alok Kumar Pandey, J)

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