IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18837 of 2024

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1. Kamla Kant Chaudhary S/O late Panchdev Chaudhary R/O village Reriya, P.O. Doiyana, P.S. Kargahar, District - Rohtas, Sasaram, Pin. 821112.
2. Ramdhani Singh S/O Shri Sunmukh Chaudhary R/O village Reriya, P.O. Doiyana, P.S. Kargahar, District - Rohtas, Sasaram, Pin. 821112.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through- Collector, Rohtas, Sasaram,
2. Additional District Collector Rohtas, Sasaram,
3. Deputy Collector Land Reforms Rohtas, Sasaram
4. Circle officer, Kochas, Rohtas, Sasaram
5. Chief Engineer Irrigation Department Government of Bihar, Patna,
6. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department Government of Bihar, Dehri on Sone Rohtas, Sasaram
7. Ramavatar Ram s/o Late Mosafir Ram resident of village Reriya, P.O. Doiyana, P.S Kargahar, District- Rohtas, Sasaram, Pin 821112.
8. Shatrudhan Ram S/O Mani Lal Ram resident of village Reriya, P.O. Doiyana, P.S Kargahar, District- Rohtas, Sasaram, Pin 821112.
9. Suwas Ram S/O Ratan Ram resident of village Reriya, P.O. Doiyana, P.S Kargahar, District- Rohtas, Sasaram, Pin 821112.
10. Niranjan Ram S/O Shivgahan Ram resident of village Reriya, P.O. Doiyana, P.S Kargahar, District- Rohtas, Sasaram, Pin 821112.
11. Akshay Ram S/O Shivgahan Ram resident of village Reriya, P.O. Doiyana, P.S Kargahar, District- Rohtas, Sasaram, Pin 821112.
12. Somaru Ram S/O Kathitka Ram resident of village Reriya, P.O. Doiyana, P.S Kargahar, District- Rohtas, Sasaram, Pin 821112.
13. Ramamuni Ram S/O Kathika Ram resident of village Reriya, P.O. Doiyana, P.S Kargahar, District- Rohtas, Sasaram, Pin 821112.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Din Bandhu Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Standing Counsel (15)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH

ORAL ORDER

2 11-12-2024 The limited prayer made by the petitioners in the present case is to direct the Circle Officer, Kochas, District-Sasaram, i.e.

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the respondent no.4 to conclude the proceedings of the pending Encroachment Case No.326 and 327/2019-2020.

2. *Per contra*, the learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case the aforesaid encroachment proceedings are still pending consideration, the same would definitely be taken to their logical conclusion, within a stipulated time frame, as is fixed by this Court.

3. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it fit and proper to direct the Circle Officer, Kochas, District-Sasaram, to conclude the proceedings of the aforesaid Encroachment Case No.326/2019-20 and 327/2019-20, in case the same are still pending consideration, by passing the final order under Section 6(1) of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, in accordance with law and after hearing the affected parties, within a period of six weeks of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

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

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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