

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2021 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.- Year-0 Thana- District- Darbhanga

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Srilal Mandal @ Srilal Mandar, Son of Late Bahadur Mandal, Resident of
Village- Bandhuli, P.S- Baheri, District- Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Darbhanga.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Baheri, Darbhanga.
4. The Circle Officer, Baheri, Darbhanga.
5. Shashi Kant Kumar, Son of Hari Prasad Mandal, Resident of village- Bandhuli, P.S- Baheri, District- Darbhanga.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Alok Kumar Sinha
For the Respondents	:	Mr. SC-19

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 05-01-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The only prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner is to direct the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, Darbhanga to hear and dispose of the M.R. No. 1785 of 2022 which is a proceeding under Section 145 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and the same is said to be pending since 16.09.2022.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the pendency of the proceeding is causing a lot of hardship to the petitioner who is a very poor person.

4. Having regard to the kind of prayer made on behalf



of the petitioner, this Court directs the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, Darbhanga to proceed with the matter expeditiously and all endeavours be made to conclude the same as early as possible preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. No unnecessary adjournment shall be given and the proceeding on whatever date is fixed must be taken up by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, Darbhanga and it should not be adjourned in a routine manner in the name of his being busy in other administrative work.

5. This application stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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