

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2469 of 2024

1. Chunchun Singh Son of Late Rajendra Singh Resident of Village-Katarmala, P.S. Dandari, District-Begusarai
2. Rama Devi W/o Bihari Mahto Resident of Village-Katarmala, P.S. Dandari, District-Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate Begusarai.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Begusarai.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Ballia, District-Begusarai.
6. The Block Developemnt Officer, Dandari, District-Begusarai.
7. The Circle Officer, Dandari, District-Begusarai.
8. The S.H.O. Dandari Police Station District-Begusarai.
9. The Mukhiya Gram Panchayat Katarmala, District-Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jai Prakash Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. P.K. Shahi, Advocate General

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 16-02-2024

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioners have an alternate remedy to proceed
under the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956. There
cannot be maintained a Public Interest Litigation on the subject
matter nor is the invocation of the extraordinary power possible;



when there is such an alternate efficacious remedy available.

3. Present petition stands dismissed with the liberty aforesaid; without any observation on merits, or even the locus standi of the petitioners, which has to be decided by the Appropriate Authority under the Act of 1956.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Harish Kumar, J)

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