

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2649 of 2024

1. Mohan Paswan Son of Late Visheshar Paswan Resident of Village- Jana, P.S.- Sare, District- Nalanda.
2. Shivalak Paswan Son of Nand Kishore Paswan
3. Ramanuj Paswan Son of Prakash Paswan Resident of Village- Jirainpur, P.S.- Sare, District- Nalanda.
4. Deepak Kumar Son of Shivalak Prasad Resident of Village- Jhantapa, P.S.- Sare, District- Nalanda.
5. Ram Pravesh Paswan Son of Sharmdeo Paswan Resident of Village- Jana, P.S.- Sare, District- Nalanda.
6. Ramashray Paswan @ Ramsar Son of Bhola Paswan Resident of Village- Jana, P.S.- Sare, District- Nalanda.
7. Hardev Paswan Son of Late Shiv Paswan Resident of Village- Jana, P.S.- Sare, District- Nalanda.
8. Naresh Paswan Son of Visheshar Paswan Resident of Village- Jana, P.S.- Sare, District- Nalanda.
9. Murari Paswan Son of Bhola Paswan Resident of Village- Jana, P.S.- Sare, District- Nalanda.
10. Uday Kumar Son of Umesh Paswan Resident of Village- Jana, P.S.- Sare, District- Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Minor, Irrigation, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Nalanda.
3. The Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, Biharsharif.
4. The Circle Officer, Ashthawan, Nalanda.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Minor Irrigation, Asthawan.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mrs. Sweta Singh, Advocate Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Muztabaul Haque, GP-12 Mr. Deo Narayan Prasad, AC to GP-12

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

3 07-10-2024 The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following relief:-

*“1. (a) Issuance of writ in the nature
of Certiorari for quashing/ setting
aside Letter No. 357 dated*



04.11.2023, whereby the Sub-Divisional Officer, Minor Irrigation Division, Asthawan, Nalanda has written to the Circle Officer, Ashawan, Nalanda directing him to remove the encroachment from the pond and for demarcating the land in question.

(b) Issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus commanding the respondents not to disturb or acquire the land, settled in the year 1965.

(c) The Respondents be further directed to look into the matter seriously, prior to taking any action against the petitioners who belong to the Schedule Caste 'Dushadh' category and are landless persons."

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioners seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioners to approach the District Magistrate, Nalanda for redressal of their aforesaid grievances. Liberty, so sought, is granted.

3. The writ petition stands disposed off.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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