

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11746 of 2016

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1. Meena Devi Wife of Sri Ram Pravesh Paswan,
 2. Punam Devi, Wife of Ganesh Paswan,
 3. Sanju Devi, Wife of Pappu Paswan, All Residents of Village/Mohalla- Bari Pahari, Mushar Toli, P.O.- Pahari, P.S.- Agam Kuan, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. Land Reforms Commissioner, Patna.
4. Commissioner Patna Division, Patna.
5. District Magistrate cum Collector, Patna.
6. Deputy Development Commissioner, Patna.
7. Sub-Divisional Officer, Patna City.
8. Deputy Collector Land Reforms, Patna City.
9. Circle Officer, Sadar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Santosh Kr. Jha, GP-3

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 21-07-2025 Heard Mr. Ritesh Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and learned counsel representing the State.

2. The present petition has been preferred for the
grant of following relief(s):

*“(a) The respondents be
directed/commanded to settle the lands to each
of the petitioners the area as indicated against
their names in the list (Annexure-2) and
necessary Purcha/ document in that regard be*



issued in the name of the petitioners at the earliest.

(b) The respondents be commanded/directed construct residential accommodation under Indra Awas Yojna/any other scheme at the cost of the government over the lands in possession of and allotted to the petitioners.

(c) It be held and directed that the petitioners be not disturbed or harassed by any authority either Revenue, Police or Administrative and they be allowed to enjoy peaceful and uninterfered possession over the lands in question.

(d) By an ad-interim order the respondents be directed to allot, construct and ensure all civic amenities to the petitioners in the house to built up during the pendency of this writ application.

(e) Any other relief or relief's which the petitioners be found entitled to be granted to them.”



3. A counter affidavit has come on behalf of the Collector, Patna according in which, in paragraph no.10, it has been recorded that if the petitioners are landless, they should approach the appropriate authority and the matter shall be taken to its logical conclusion.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that they shall be separately filing the petition before the appropriate authority alongwith all the relevant document to show that they are landless person.

5. Needles to add, if such such petition is preferred in next four weeks, the respondents are duty bound to take the same to its logical conclusion preferably by 31st March, 2026.

6. The writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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