

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.21416 of 2018

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Bablu Besra S/O- Johan Besra, resident of Icharmari, Ward no. 3, Dighalbank,
P.S.- Dighalbank, Athgachhiya, Padampur, Dist- Kishanganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The District Magistrate, Dist- Kishanganj.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Kishanganj, Dist- Kishanganj.
4. The Sub-Divisional Public Grievance Redressal Officer, Kishanganj, Dist- Kishanganj.
5. Circle Officer, Dighalbank, Dist- Kishanganj.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : None
For the State : Mr. Birendra Prasad Singh, AC to SC-19

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2025 No one appears on behalf of the petitioner though

State is present.

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

“for issuance of appropriate
Writ/Writs, Order/Orders, Direction/ Directions in
the nature of Writ of Mandamus for a direction to
the respondents No. 5 to comply the order dated
08.12.2016 passed by the Sub-Divisional Public
Grievance Redressal Officer, Kishanganj, in
Public Grievance case No-
508118015111600023/2016 whereby and
whereunder the Circle Officer, Dighalbank, was
directed to take application from the petitioner



and to thereafter to send proposal to the competent authority after maintaining the records in the office with regard to the settlement of the Government land lo the petitioner and the petitioner was also directed therein to submit application to the Circle officer, Dighalbank, in this regard, for any other relief or reliefs to the petitioner is entitle for.”

3. A counter affidavit has come on behalf of the respondent no. 2 to 5 in which paragraph no.8 shows that the land in question has been found to be a water body which cannot be settled.

4. This Court is in full agreement with the stand taken by the respondents. Slowly, the water bodies are disappearing in the State of Bihar, for the reasons best known to everyone. The least that we can do now is to preserve such water bodies which are still in existence.

5. However, since there is no appearance, the writ is dismissed for non-prosecution.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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