

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17403 of 2016

1. Jagdish Ram and Ors Son of Jagroop Ram
2. Raji Nand Ram Son of Late Janki Ram
3. Pradeep Ram Son of Matuk Ram
4. Bihari Ram Son of Late Janak Ram
5. Ganga Ram Son of Late Janak Ram
6. Vijay Ram Son of Late Ram Bahadur Ram
7. Arjun Ram Son of Late Dahaur Ram
8. Babu Ram Son of Late Methur Ram
9. Jagroop Ram Son of Late Langtu Ram
10. Basudeo Ram Son of Late Charitra Ram
11. Vishwanath Ram Son of Late Jagdeo Ram
12. Nand Kishore Ram Son of Late Dahan Ram
13. Lalan Manjhi Son of Late Manki Manjhi
14. Raja Ram Son of Late Methur Ram
15. Ganpat Manjhi Son of Late Kartik Manjhi
16. Jai Narayan Ram Son of Late Ramdhari Ram
17. Nagina Ram Son of Late Dukh Haran Ram
18. Manoj Ram Son of Late Geyani Ram
19. Sahdeo Ram Son of Late Sukhdeo Ram
20. Ram Chandra Baitha Son of Late Asharfi Baitha
21. Damri Ram Son of Late Shiv Chulam Ram
22. Dinesh Ram Son of Late Sikandra Ram
23. Bindeshwar Ram Son of Late Dipa Ram
24. Bhikhari Ram Son of Late Jogi Ram
25. Lakhindra Ram Son of Late Dharichhan Ram All residents of Village -
Tajpur, P.S. and District - Sheohar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The District Magistrate, Sheohar.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, Sheohar.
4. The Anchal Adhikari, Anchal Sheohar, District - Sheohar.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :



For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Md. Anisur Rahman, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Dhurjati Kumar Prasad, G.P.-14
Mr. Ram Shankar Prasad, AC to GP-14

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 04-08-2025 Heard the parties.

2. The present petition has been preferred for the following relief/s:

(i) for issuance of appropriate writ/order or direction commanding the Respondents to hand over the lands in possession of the petitioners who are scheduled caste and landless persons and 'purcha' in their names have been issued under section 44(2) of the Land Ceiling Act as contained in Annexure-1 series to this writ application;

(ii) for issuance of appropriate writ/order or direction to provide appropriate protection to the petitioners in taking the land in their possession and also in utilizing the same;

(iii) for any other relief or reliefs for which petitioner is found entitled in the opinion.

3. The claim of the petitioners is that though 'Purchas' were extended to them, actual possession has still eluded.



4. As usual, there is no counter affidavit of the State.

5. Instead of keeping the case pending which has already remained pending for nine years, the writ petition is disposed of allowing the petitioners to individually approach the District Magistrate cum the Collector, Sheohar (respondent no.2) in next four weeks who shall be taking of the matter and dispose it of preferably by 31.03.2026.

6. The writ petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observation.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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