

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5909 of 2025

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Sudama Devi W/o Prakash Shah Permanent resident Vill and Post Office- Saho Vigha, Station- Ghoshi, District-Jehanabad and of Survey Plot No.26 Mauja- Purandarpur, Survey Police Station- Phulwari Sharif, Police Station- Jakkanpur, District- Patna, Police Station No. 21, Police Station Code No.- 288, ward No.- 20, Tauji No.- 247, Khata No.- 16, present address Ksheer Sagar, behind pump house, Mithapur Sabzi market- 800001 earlier Aadhar address- Kamala Bhawan, Mithapur, GPO- Phulwari, Patna G.P. Patna, Bihar- 800001. behind pump house, Mithapur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land reform Department, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna, Patna-800001.
2. The Commissioner, Patna division, Patna, Bihar.
3. The Collector cum District Magistrate, Patna, Bihar
4. The Principal Secretary, Land Revenue Department, Patna, Bihar
5. The Circle Officer, Patna Sadar, Patna, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gajendra Pratap Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel (15)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 22-04-2025 Heard the parties.

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

*“(i) For issuance of appropriate writ(s),
order(s), direction(s) in the nature of Mandamus
commanding/directing the Respondent Authorities
to fix a date for measuring the land/plot of the
Petitioner.*

(ii) For issuance of appropriate writ(s),



order(s), direction(s) to the Respondent Authorities to ensure that the rights and interests of the Petitioner is protected and the process of measurement is carried out in fair and transparent manner within a reasonable period of time with the assistance of police team.”

3. It is unfortunate that the lady petitioner has to come to Patna High Court for simple prayer – to direct the respondents, specially respondent no. 5, the Circle Officer, Sadar, Patna to take steps for measuring her land so that she can further take up the developmental work on it. The record shows that she had preferred an online application beside informing all the higher authorities but the Office of the Circle Officer, Sadar, Patna is sitting tight over the matter.

4. Learned State counsel submits that he shall be informing the Circle Officer, Sadar, Patna to take up the matter, notice the petitioner and take the matter to its appropriate conclusion at an earliest.

5. Accepting the words of the learned State counsel, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to approach the respondent no. 5, the Circle Officer, Sadar, Patna in next four weeks along with all the proper



petition/Annexures/documents supporting her case and the Office of the respondent no. 5 is duty bound to acknowledge those petition and is further directed to take the matter to its logical conclusion at an earliest and in any case, within three months from the date the lady approaches him/her.

6. Failure to do so, the petitioner will be entitled for cost not only from the pocket of the respondent no. 5 but also she is free to file the contempt petition.

7. The present writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

Adnan/-

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