

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.341 of 2022

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10275 of 2008

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1. Kailash Devi Wife of Late Laxuman Singh, Resident of Village - Keshopur, P.S. Sakara, District Muzaffarpur, at present residing at Village - Habibpati (Sonbarsa Sah) P.O. Sonbarsa Dih, P.S. Maniyari, District - Muzaffarpur.
 2. Gita Devi, Wife of Ram Babu Singh @ Ramshankar Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 3. Ranapratap Singh, Son of Late Ram Babu Singh @ Ramshankar Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 4. Ranbir Kumar Sigh, Son of Late Ram Babu Singh @ Ramshankar Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 5. Himashu Shekhar, Son of Late Ram Babu Singh @ Ramshankar Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 6. Most. Samundari Devi, Wife of Late Ram Briksha Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 7. Manoj Kumar @ Manoj Kumar Singh, Son of Late Ram Briksha Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 8. Pramod Kumar Singh, Son of Late Ram Briksha Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 9. Sheo Chandra Singh, Son of Late Ram Briksha Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 10. Shakuntala Devi, Wife of Ram Lalit Singh, daughter of Late Ram Briksha Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 11. Anita Devi, Wife of Umesh Bhagat, daughter of Late Ram Briksha Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 12. Sanjay Kumar Singh @ Sanjay Singh, Son of Late Rajendra Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 13. Ajay Kumar Singh @ Ajay Kumar, Son of Late Rajendra Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 14. Ganori Devi, Wife of Late Rajendra Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
 15. Shyam Nandan Sigh, Son of Late Shiva Gyan Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa-Sah (Habibpati), P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District - Muzaffarpur.



16. Ram Sakal Singh, Son of Late Ram Parikchhan Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
17. Hari Shankar Singh, Son of Late Ram Parikchhan Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
18. Meena Devi, daughter of Late Ram Parikchhan Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.
19. Brahmdeo Singh @ Bramhdeo Narain Singh Son of Late Kunj Bihari Singh, Resident of Village - Sonbarsa- Sah (Habibpati) P.S. Maniyari (Kurhani) District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms, Old Secretariat, Harding Road, Patna - 1.
2. The Director of Consolidation, Consolidation Director, Bhumi Vikash Bhawan, Budh Marg, Patna - 800001.
3. The Joint Director of Consolidation, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Deputy Director of Consolidation, Muzaffarpur.
5. The Consolidation Officer, Kurhani, Muzaffarpur.
6. Ranjan Sahu @ Tuna Prasad Sahu, Son of Late Smt. Shivani Devi, Resident of Mohalla - Gudari Road, P.S. Town, District- Muzaffarpur.
7. Dhiraj Sahu, Son of Late Smt. Shivani Devi, Resident of Mohalla - Gudari Road, P.S. Town, District- Muzaffarpur.
8. Niraj Sahu, Son of Late Smt. Shivani Devi, Resident of Mohalla - Gudari Road, P.S. Town, District- Muzaffarpur.
9. Sumanti Devi, Wife of Late Sheo Shankar Singh, No. 9 heir of Petitioner No. 6 of Writ Petition. Resident of Village - Sakari Sariya, P.S. - Turki, District - Muzaffarpur.
10. Arbind Singh, Son of Late Sheo Shankar Singh, No. 10 heir of petitioner No. 6 of writ petition. Resident of Village - Sakari Sariya, P.S. - Turki, District - Muzaffarpur.
11. Arun Singh, Son of Late Sheo Shankar Singh, No. 11 heir of petitioner No. 6 of writ petition. Resident of Village - Sakari Sariya, P.S. - Turki, District - Muzaffarpur.
12. Chandra Bhushan Singh, Son of Late Sheo Shankar Singh No. 12 heir of petitioner No. 6 of writ petition, Resident of Village - Sakari Sariya, P.S. - Turki, District - Muzaffarpur.
13. Basuki Nath Singh, Son of Late Sheo Shankar Singh, No. 13 heir of petitioner No. 6 of writ petition. Resident of Village - Sakari Sariya, P.S. - Turki, District - Muzaffarpur.
14. Surya Nandan Singh, No. 14 heir of petitioner No. 1 of writ petition. Resident of Village - Sakari Sariya, P.S. - Turki, District - Muzaffarpur.
15. Ajay Kumar Maurya, No. 15 heir of petitioner No. 1 of writ petition. Resident of Village - Sakari Sariya, P.S. - Turki, District - Muzaffarpur.



16. Braj Kishor Pd. Singh, No. 16 heir of petitioner No. 1 of writ petition. Resident of Village - Sakari Sariya, P.S. - Turki, District - Muzaffarpur.
17. Raj Kishor Singh, No. 17 heir of Petitioner No. 1 of writ petition. Resident of Village - Sakari Sariya, P.S. - Turki, District - Muzaffarpur.
18. Vijay Kr. Singh, No. 18 heir of petitioner No. 1 of writ petition, Resident of Village - Sakari Sariya, P.S. - Turki, District - Muzaffarpur.
19. Bindeshwari Devi, Wife of Late Radhe Singh, Resident of Village and P.O. Kerma, P.S. Maniyari, District - Muzaffarpur. Petitioner No. 2 in writ petition.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s	:	Mr. Madhav Roy Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jha Mr. Rabindra Nath Tiwari Mr. Abhishek Kaushik
For the Respondent/s	:	AG Md. Khursid Alam, AAG 12

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. B. PD. SINGH
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI)

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Re : I.A. No. 01 of 2022

Heard I.A. No. 01 of 2022. There is delay of about 5 years 10 months and 2 days in filing the present LPA No. 341 of 2022.

2. Perusal of the interlocutory application filed for condonation of delay, in particularly paragraph Nos. 3 to 8, sufficient cause has not been shown so as to condone the enormous delay. Even assuming that Covid – 19 period is excluded from the month of March, 2020 to February, 2022, still the remaining period is not supported by reasoning read with



some documents, therefore, it is not appropriate to condone the enormous delay of 5 years 10 months 2 days. Accordingly, I.A. No. 01 of 2022 stands dismissed, resultantly, LPA No. 341 of 2022 is dismissed.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(S. B. Pd. Singh, J)

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