

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1719 of 2023

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10175 of 2021

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Md. Tabrez Alam S/o Md. Jamal Uddin, Resident of Village- Powakhali, P.S.
Powakhali, Distt.- Kishanganj.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Sri Shrikant Shastri, the Collector, Kishanganj,
2. Sri Shrikant Shastri, the Collector, Kishanganj,
3. Sri Om Prakash Bhagat, the Circle Officer, Thakurganj, Dist.- Kishanganj.

... .. Opposite Parties

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sumit Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Parties : Mr. Md. Khurshid Alam (Aag 12)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

5 10-10-2025 The learned counsel for the opposite parties submits that in compliance of the order of this Court dated 08.09.2022 passed in CWJC No. 10175 of 2021, the Circle Officer, Thakurganj, has passed the final order dated 22.08.2025 in Encroachment Case No. 03/23-24, under Section 6 of the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, holding that the said proceedings are not maintainable before him, hence the order of this Court dated 08.09.2022 passed in CWJC No. 10175 of 2021 has stood complied with.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Circle Officer, Thakurganj, has wrongly held that the land in question is not a public land, hence liberty be granted to the petitioner to challenge the said order dated 22.08.2025 by



availing such remedies as are available under the law. Liberty as sought for is granted.

3. Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands disposed of.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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