

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17389 of 2025

Ranvir Pandey @ Ranveer Pandey S/o Late Govind Pandey, , Male aged about 74 years, S/o Late Govind Pandey, resident of Village Gorganwa, PS Belhar, District Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate cum Collector, Banka.
3. The Additional Collector, Banka.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Banka.
5. The Land Reform Deputy Collector, Banka.
6. The Circle Officer, Belhar, District - Banka.
7. Dilip Sah, S/o Late Tish Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
8. Vindeshwari Sah, S/o Ram Kishun Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
9. Ajit Sah, S/o Bindeshwari Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
10. Chandeshwari Sah, S/o Ram Kishun Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
11. Gopal Sah, S/o Late Ramswarup Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
12. Ajay Sah, S/o Late Ramswarup Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
13. Raju Sah, S/o Late Ramswarup Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
14. Manoj Sah, S/o Late Ramswarup Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
15. Panchdev Sah, Late Ramswarup Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
16. Pankaj Sah, S/o Late Ramswarup Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
17. Janardan Sah, Son of Late Bhuneshwar Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
18. Sharan Sah, S/o Late Ramlakhan Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
19. Mithlesh Sah, Sharan Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.
20. Ranjit Sah, Bindeshwari Sah, resident of Village - Gorganwa, PS - Belhar, District - Banka.



... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjan Kumar Dubey, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Yogendra Pd. Singh, Addl. AG-07

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 14-11-2025 This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India by the petitioner seeking the following reliefs:-

“i. For issuance of the writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the Circle Officer to measure and demarcate the land appertaining to Khata No. 87, Khesra No. 368/228 Area 1.5 Decimals, Khesra No. 368/229 Area 2 Decimals and Khesra No. 402/408/229 Area-4 Decimals, situated at Thana No. 20, Mauza - Gorgama, Halka Dumriya, Anchal - Belhar, District - Banka.

ii. For issuance of appropriate writ directing the Circle Officer, Belhar, to carry out proper measurement and clear demarcation of the Petitioner's land in presence of all parties, under the direct supervision of the DCLR/SDO, within a fixed timeframe.

iii. For issuance of writ in the nature of



command direction all the parties to maintain status quo over the land in question till final measurement done by the concerned authority.

iv. Issuance of any other writ/writs, order/orders for which the Petitioner is entitled to in accordance with law.”

2. Mr. Ranjan Kumar Dubey, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Yogendra Prasad Sinha, learned AAG-7 are present and they are heard.

3. The main grievance raised by the petitioner in this writ petition is that the Circle Officer, Belhar, Banka is sitting tight over the petitioner's application in which he has made a prayer for measurement and demarcation of his land in presence of all the parties and in this regard, he has filed several representations, though the petitioner received a notice dated 20.05.2023 signed by the Circle Officer directing him to be present on 14.06.2023 for measurement of the lands mentioned in the notice and a direction was also given to Anchal Amin to submit his report in the light of the details given in the notice but the said Anchal Amin with malafide intention gave his report regarding only two Khesras while there is details of more



than two Khesras in the notice (Annexure-P/4) which shows mala fide intention on the part of Anchal Amin.

4. This Court is of the view that the issue raised by the petitioner in this writ petition is premature for consideration, under writ jurisdiction however, the Circle Officer, Belhar, Banka is directed to decide the petitioner's application (Annexure-P/5) in an impartial manner as per the provisions of law in the next three months from the date of receipt, or production of a copy of this order.

5. With above direction this writ petition stands disposed of.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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