

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.108 of 2025

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Saroj Kumar Singh Son of Yogendra Singh Resident Of Village Kishunpur
Mohini, P.S. Kudhani, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Land Reforms and Revenue, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Land Reforms and Revenue, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur
4. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur
5. The Circle Officer, Block- Kudhani, Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Uday Prakash Shharma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. P.K. Shahi, AG

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 10-01-2025 The petitioner has an alternate remedy to proceed under the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956. There cannot be maintained a Public Interest Litigation on the subject matter nor is the invocation of the extraordinary power possible; when there is such an alternate efficacious remedy available.

2. Further the alleged encroachers are not made a party to the writ petition.

3. Present petition stands dismissed with the liberty aforesaid; without any observation on merits, or even the *locus*



standi of the petitioner, which has to be decided by the
Appropriate Authority under the Act of 1956; if a proper
application is moved with the necessary parties arrayed.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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