

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18873 of 2024

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Pramod Kumar Singh S/o Late Ramanand Singh, Resident of Flat No. A-22,
R.D. Tower, New Punaichak, P.S.-Shastrinagar, District-Patna-800023.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Land Reform and Revenue, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator, Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate cum Collector, Katihar.
6. The Divisional Forest Officer, Purnia.
7. The Sub Divisional Officer, Manihari, District-Katihar.
8. The Director, Department of Fishry, Bihar, Patna.
9. The District Fishry Officer, Katihar.
10. The Circle Officer, Amadabad, District-Katihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the State : Mr. K.N. Jha, AC to GP-11

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

3 25-02-2025 Heard Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, learned counsel for

the petitioner and Mr. K.N. Jha, learned counsel for the State.

2. The present writ petition has been filed seeking

following reliefs:-

(i) Issuance of writ of certiorari for quashing the notification No.- Vanya Prani-30/19-1035 (E) dated 02.08.2019 by which fishing activities was banned and Gogabil Lake along with its surrounding area i.e., forest as the same was declared Gogabil Bird Sanctuary as contained in annexure-P3 of this writ



application.

(ii) Issuance of writ of certiorari for quashing the notification No.-Vanya Prani-30/19-1036 (E) dated 02.08.2019 by which fishing activities was banned in Gogabil Lake along with other activities in its surrounding area i.e., forest as the same was declared Gogabil Bird Sanctuary as contained in annexure-P 4 of this writ application.

(iii) Issuance of writ of mandamus directing the Respondent authorities to restore the status of Gogabil Lake according to Bihar Matasya Jalkar Adhiniyam 2006 as it is effecting the life of 1600 fishermen families residing near it.

3. It appears that the petitioner has not annexed any documents/papers which suggest that petitioner is the rightful owner of the land in question and without any basis the petitioner has challenged the notification No.- Vanya Prani-30/19-1035 (E) dated 02.08.2019 by which fishing activities was banned and Gogabil Lake along with its surrounding area was declared Gogabil Bird Sanctuary.

4. No case is made out for interference of this Court in the present writ application. It is, accordingly, dismissed.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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