

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1864 of 2026

1. Lalpari Devi Wife of Ram Swarup Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
2. Sanjha Devi, Wife of Late Dukha Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
3. Krishna Sahani, Son of Sakal Dev Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
4. Sakaldev Sahani, Son of Late Jugal Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
5. Satya Narayan Sahani, Son of Late Pancha Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
6. Mina Devi, Wife of Ram Chandra Paswan, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
7. Raj Kumar Sahani, Son of Ram Sevak Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
8. Raj Kumar Sahani, Son of Ram Chandra Sahani @ Chana Sahani, of Akalu Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
9. Shambhu Sahani, Son of Triweni Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
10. Rekha Devi, Wife of Raj Kumar Sah, Son of Prameshwar Sah, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
11. Pinki Kumari, D/o Indra Dev Sahani, Wife of Nathuni Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
12. Hira Sah, Son of Vishun Sah, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
13. Jitendra Thakur, Son of Manshi Thakur, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
14. Budhu Sahani, Son of Lakhan Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
15. Sone Lal Sahani, Son of Lakhan Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
16. Surendra Sahani, Son of Ram Dayal Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
17. Sheet Dulari Devi, Wife of Satyanarayan Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
18. Bhola Sahani, Son of Rameshwar Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
19. Shyam/Sundar Sah, Son of Sah Dev Sah, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
20. Rita Devi, Wife of Ravindra Nath Thakur, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).



21. Kailash Ram, Son of Muneshar Ram, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
22. Sunil Ram, Son of Mahendra Ram, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
23. Kismat Devi, Wife of Vilash Ram, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
24. Devendra Paswan, Son of Ujarat Paswan, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
25. Birbal Sahani, Son of Ram Sevak Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
26. Ram Pukar Sahani, Son of Jagati Sahani, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
27. Shharmila Devi, Wife of Shiv Shankar Sah, S/o Ganaur Sah, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
28. Aandi Devi, Wife of Ram Chandra Ram, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).
29. Umesh Ram, Son of Ram Vilas Ram, Resident of Village-Mushari @ Radha Nagar, P.S.- Mushari, District-Muzaffarpur.
30. Upendra Ram, Son of Ram Gulab Ram, Resident of Village-Mushari @ Radha Nagar, P.S.- Mushari, District-Muzaffarpur.
31. Ram Saresth Ram, Son of Parmeshwar Ram, Resident of Village-Mushari @ Radha Nagar, P.S.- Mushari, District-Muzaffarpur.
32. Parwati Devi, Wife of Sukul Ram, Resident of Village-Mushari @ Radha Nagar, P.S.- Mushari, District-Muzaffarpur.
33. Bishesar Ram, Son of Jagdish Ram, Resident of Village-Mushari @ Radha Nagar, P.S.- Mushari, District-Muzaffarpur.
34. Promon Ram @ Preman Ram, Son of Babu Lal Ram, Resident of Village-Mushari @ Radha Nagar, P.S.- Mushari, District-Muzaffarpur.
35. Vishwanath Paswan, Son of Ram Avtar Ram, Resident of Village-Mushari @ Radha Nagar, P.S.- Mushari, District-Muzaffarpur.
36. Sunita Devi, Wife of Shatrudhan Sah, Resident of Village -Kothiya, P.S.-Mushari, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Commissioner, Tirhut Division, Muzaffarpur.
4. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
5. The Circle Officer, Musahari.

... .. Respondent/s



Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jay Prakash Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Government Advocate (10)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

3 24-03-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The present petition has been preferred for the following relief/s:

- (i) for issuance of direction to respondents to give the Dakhal Dahani (physical possession) to the petitioners their land, which is the surplus land given by State Government after land ceiling proceeding in Muzaffarpur District;*
- (ii) for any other relief/reliefs for which the petitioners are found entitled in the facts and circumstances of the case.*

3. The claim of the petitioners is that they got 'Purcha' in the year 1992 but till date the actual possession has eluded them.

4. Learned State counsel submits that individual petitioners have clubbed themselves and there is no clarity why they are now approaching the respondents after lapse of 34 years.



5. This Court finds force in the submission of the learned State counsel , the petitioners have to actually move before the respondents for the redressal of their respective grievances alongwith all the supporting documents.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that they will be doing do and shall be filing individual petition before the respondent, Collector, Muzaffarpur.

7. Granting permission to file appropriate petition before the concerned respondent (the Collector, Muzaffarpur) in next eight weeks who shall be entertaining the petition, if filed individually, the writ petition is disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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