

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10131 of 2019

Narendra Singh Son of Sri Bhola Singh Resident of Village- Saduri, P.S.-
Narari kala Khurd and district- Aurangabad. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Land reforms and revenue, Govt. of Bihar Patna (Bihar).
2. The District Magistrate-cum- Collector Aurangabad.
3. The District Land Acquisition officer Aurangabad.
4. The Circle Officer Circle Nabinagar, District- Aurangabad.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anirudh Kumar Verma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Dhurjati Kumar Prasad, GP-14

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

8 03-02-2026 Heard Mr. Anirudh Kumar Verma, learned counsel for
the petitioner and the State.

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

*(i) for direction to the concerned Respondent
to make payment of compensation for the land
of the petitioner acquired for construction of
Thermal Power after following due procedure
under the Land Acquisition Act, 2013 with all
statutory benefits provided under the act.*

3. On 04.11.2025, this Court wanted the respondents to
file affidavit on the status of Ownership Verification Case No. 10
of 2017.

4. It seems that the authority came out of slumber and
realizing the urgency finally have taken up the process as would



reflect from the notice dated 17.1.2026 issued by the Circle Officer, Barun, Aurangabad.

5. Learned State counsel submits that now that process has started, the same shall be taken to its logical conclusion.

6. Accepting the words of the learned State counsel and after perusing the contents of the counter affidavit though this Court deprecates the action of the respondents in sitting over the matter for last seven years, now that they have taken up the steps, it is expected that they shall conclude the proceeding in next six months. Failure to do so, the petitioner always have the option to initiate the contempt proceeding against the erring officials.

7. As per the *website*, counter affidavit has been filed on 31.01.2026, the same is not on record. Office to submit a report on this point.

8. with the aforesaid observation, the writ petition is disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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