

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8885 of 2025

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Yogendra Raut Son of Jagarnath Raut, Resident of Village- Assoiya,
Mirzapur, P.S.- Marhowrah, District- Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Public Grievance Redressal Officer, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Collector, Saran at Chapra.
5. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms, Saran at Chapra.
6. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Saran at Chapra.
7. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Marhowrah, Saran at Chapra.
8. The Circle Officer, Marhowrah, Saran at Chapra.
9. Ramlochan Rai @ Ramlochan Raut S/o Kewal Dhari Raut, Resident of Village- Sihoriyan, P.S.- Marhowrah, District- Saran.
10. Shankar Rai S/o Late Gopal Rai, Resident of Village- Tejpurwan, P.S. Marhowrah, District- Saran.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dewendra Narayan Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel (28)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

3 21-07-2026 Heard Mr. Dewendra Narayan Singh, learned counsel
for the petitioner and the State.

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

*“for issuance of appropriate Writ, Rule
or Direction commanding upon the respondent
authorities for providing the compensation amount*



to the petitioner against his ancestral land pertaining to Khata No.109 bearing its Survey Plot No.2412 measuring an area of 1 Kattha 18 Dhur, the land pertaining to Khata No.109 bearing its Survey Plot No.2425 measuring an area of 9 Kattha 19 Dhur and the land pertaining to Khata No.110 bearing its Survey Plot No.2390 measuring an area of 4 Kattha 17 Dhur, hence the land measuring total area of 16 Kattha 14 Dhur situated in the village Tal Puraina under police station Mashrak in the district of Saran at Chapra which has been acquired by the Land Acquisition Department, Saran at Chapra for the purpose of making construction of Marhowrah Diesel Locomotive Factory, over the said land, by making recovery of the said compensation amount from Respondent No. 9 & 10 who illegally have received the compensation amount against the said acquired ancestral land of the petitioner by playing fraud and manufacturing forged documents having no title over the said land.

And



Also for issuance of direction to the Respondent No.4 for taking necessary action upon petitioner's application dated 04.12.2019 filed before Respondent No.4 for getting provided the petitioner the compensation amount against the ancestral land situated in village Tal Puraina under police station Marhowrah in the district of Saran measuring the total area of 16 Kathas 14 Dhur as aforesaid, acquired by the Land Acquisition Department, Saran at Chapra for the purpose of making construction of Marhowrah Diesel Locomotive Factory over the said land and thereby to dispose of the said application filed by the petitioner.

And

Also for directing the respondents for getting conducted an enquiry to find out the actual owner of the aforesaid land in question acquired by the Land Acquisition Department, Saran at Chapra and thereby to take appropriate legal action in accordance with law against the person/persons who have been found guilty for having been



indulged in playing fraud for obtaining the compensation amount against such land for which they are not entitled to and over the same they are having no title.

And

Also for any other relief or reliefs for which the petitioner are found entitled to in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

3. After some argument, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it will suffice if the Collector, Saran at Chapra (respondent no. 4) looks into the matter and passes a reasoned order.

4. Learned State counsel has no objection to it.

5. In that background, the writ petition stands disposed of allowing the petitioner to approach the Collector, Saran at Chapra (respondent no. 4) within a period of four weeks who shall be duty bound to look into the matter and pass an appropriate order, in accordance with law, at an earliest.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

Adnan/-

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