

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8606 of 2026

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Awadh Kumar Dubey Son of Pramod Kumar Dubey, Resident of Village-
Sanokhar, P.S.-Kahalgaon, District-Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms.
Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Divisional Commissioner, Bhagalpur.
4. The Collector-Cum-District Magistrate, Bhagalpur.
5. The Deputy Development Officer, Bhagalpur, District-Bhagalpur.
6. The Addl. Collector, Bhagalpur, District-Bhagalpur.
7. The Sub Divisional Officer, Kahalgaon, District-Bhagalpur.
8. The Land Acquisition Officer, Bhagalpur, District-Bhagalpur.
9. The Anchaladhikari, Sanhaula, District-Bhagalpur.
10. The Executive Engineer, Rural Works Department, Work Division,
Kahalgaon, District-Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Ms. Isha Mishra, Advocate Mr. Sharda Nand Mishra, Advocate Ms. Isha Mishra, Advocate
For the Respondents	:	Mr. Rajnish Shandilya, A.C. to G.A. 11

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RANA VIKRAM SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 29-06-2026 1. Ms. Isha Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner

appears and submits argument assailing the orders dated

10.03.2026 passed by the Collector-cum-District Magistrate,

Bhojpur and also for quashing the order dated 24.09.2025

passed by the Sub Divisional Complaint Redressal Officer,

Kahalgaon and has also submitted that a direction may be issued

to the respondents to release the khatiyani land of the petitioner



which has illegally been acquired by the respondents and they have also constructed a road thereon.

2. Learned counsel for the State submits that the Collector in his order dated 10.03.2026 as placed vide Annexure-P/6 has given a categorical finding that petitioner did not produce any document in support of his right. In view of the matter, the petitioner may be given liberty to file an appeal before the Divisional Commissioner, Bhagalpur taking all the grounds and pleas which has been taken in this writ application.

3. In this backdrop, petitioner prays for withdrawal of the writ application with liberty to file a proper application before the Divisional Commissioner, Bhagalpur taking all the grounds and pleas which has been taken herein with supporting documents.

4. Accordingly the prayer is allowed and the writ application is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file an application before the Divisional Commissioner, Bhagalpur with all supporting documents within three weeks henceforth and thereafter Divisional Commissioner, Bhagalpur is expected to decide claims of the petitioner after conducting necessary enquiries, if any, in order to ascertain the veracity of the claims by cross-examining it from the District Authority within six



weeks thereafter.

5. It goes without saying that if any question of limitation arises before the competent authority, the same shall be considered taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner was pursuing the issue before this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

(Rana Vikram Singh, J)

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