

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17979 of 2019

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Sita Ram Mandal Son of Late Anandi Prasad Mandal Resident of Village-
Lathi, Ward No. 09, Post Office- Dumra, Police Station- Lathi, District-
Purnea (Bihar) Pin Code- 854204.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Purnea.
3. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms (D.C.L.R.), Dhamdaha, District- Purnea.
4. The Circle Officer, Dhamdhaha, District- Purnea.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jainendra Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Md. Khursid Alam (AAG-12)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

4 20-01-2026 Heard the parties.

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

*“(i) That the writ in the nature of
Mandamus or any writ, direction the respondent
authority to mutate the land in respect of Khata
No.244, Thana No.270, Tauzi No.1/1309, Khesra
No.1110, Area 1 Acre 10 Decimal alongwith Khata
No.296, Khesra No.1058, Tauzi No.1/1309 Area 1
Acre 86 Decimals whereby and whereunder whose
land was settled by the Ex-landlord namely
Raghunath Bhagat in the name of petitioner’s grand-
father through Sikmi (Bataidar).*

(ii) For any other relief(s) to which the



petitioner is entitled to.”

3. The Circle Officer, Bhawanipur has filed an affidavit and he has taken a stand that if the petitioner desires to mutate the subject land in his name, he ought to have submitted a proper application before the Circle Officer.

4. Upon query, learned counsel for the petitioner has taken this Court to annexure-4 to show that a petition was indeed filed before the concerned officer.

5. Learned State counsel on the other hand submits that a proper document alongwith supporting document must be there so that the matter can be taken to its logical conclusion.

6. The Circle Officer, Bhawanipur has filed the affidavit and in that background, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he shall be approaching the concerned officer with a proper petition/supporting documents in next eight weeks. Needless to add, if such petition is filed, the same has to be taken to its logical conclusion.

7. The writ petition stands disposed of with aforesaid observation.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

Adnan/-

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