IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13300 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010859622026

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Shree Bhagwan Ray Son of Late Chhathu Ray, Resident of Village- Bishambarpurr, P.S.- Bihta, District- Patna.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Land Revenue Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
3. The Director, through the Directorate, Land Acquisition, Patna.
4. The Chairman, Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority, Chhajjubagh, Patna.
5. The Registrar, Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority, Chhajjubagh, Patna.
6. The Collector, Patna
7. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Patna.
8. The Additional District Land Acquisition Officer, Patna.
9. Satyendra Kumar S/o Bhagwan Rai, R/o village – Bishwambharpur, P.O. & P.S. Bihta, Patna.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ambarish Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Harshvardhan Shivsundaram, SC-16
For the Intervenor : Ms. Vagisha Pragya Vacaknavi, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

3 27-10-2026 **I.A. No. 01 of 2026**

The aforesaid Interlocutory Application has been preferred by Satyendra Kumar, son of Bhagwan Rai (who is the present petitioner), for impleading him as party-respondent in the main writ petition on the ground that he is the son of the petitioner and since the property is an ancestral one, he is one of

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the stake holder.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner as also the State has no objection.

3. In that background, I.A. No. 01 of 2026 stands allowed.

4. Let the name of Satyendra Kumar S/o Bhagwan Rai, R/o village – Bishwambharpur, P.O. & P.S. Bihta, Patna be impleaded as party-respondent no. 9 in the main writ petition.

5. Office to do the needful.

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6. Heard the parties.

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

"(i) For Issuance of Writ in the Nature of Mandamus directing the Respondents to release the Compensation amount, in favor of the Petitioner for his acquired land, determined through Award Nos. 282, 320, 330, 332 & 339 in L.A. case No. 01 of 2017-18, for the Project construction of "Civil Enclave" at Bihta Air Force Station.

(ii) Any other relief or reliefs to which the petitioners may be found entitled to in the facts

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and circumstances of this case."

8. The matter relates to a piece of land which is situated under Bihta Zone which has been proposed for acquisition for Civil Enclave at Bihta Air Force Station.

9. The contention of the petitioner is that considering the dispute that arose, vide memo no. 1160 dated 14.06.2018 itself, the Additional District Land Acquisition Officer, Patna referred the matter to the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority, Patna (for brevity, 'the LARRA') for adjudication.

10. The submission is that this led to LARRA Reference Case No. 357 of 2018(P) arising out of L.A. Case No. 01 of 2017-18. However, it still has not been taken to its logical conclusion.

11. Both the State as also learned counsel representing the respondent, Satyendra Kumar jointly submit that they too want the disposal of Reference Case No. 357 of 2018(P).

12. In that background, this Court is of the view that the 2018 matter which is pending for last eight years has to be taken to its logical conclusion, if still not concluded.

13. The parties are ready to cooperate and in that background, the concerned Court ('the LARRA') is directed to

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take up the matter immediately and ensure that the same is disposed of by a reasoned order, in accordance with law, at an earliest and preferably within a period of six months from the date, the fresh petition alongwith the copy of this order is handed over to the said authority.

14. With the aforesaid observation, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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