

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15972 of 2025

Sudhir Kumar, S/o Sakal Dev Ray, Resident of Village- Maheya, Panchayat Raj- Malpur, P.O.- Malpur. P.S- Patepur, Block and Anchal- Patepur, Anumandal- Mahua, District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, Through the Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Vaishali at Hajipur.
3. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Vaishali at Hajipur.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Mahua, District- Vaishali at Hajipur.
5. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms, Mahua, District- Vaishali at Hajipur.
6. The Circle Officer, Patepur, District- Vaishali.
7. The Superintendent of Police, Vaishali at Hajipur.
8. The Officer in Charge, Patepur Police Station, District- Vaishali.
9. Ram Babu Ray, S/o Ekbali Ray, Resident of Village- Maheya, Panchayat Raj- Malpur, P.O- Malpur, Pin- 843114, P.S- Patepur, Block and Anchal- Patepur, Anumandal- Mahua, District- Vaishali.
10. Ram Balam Ray, S/o Yaddu Ray, Resident of Village- Maheya, Panchayat Raj- Malpur, P.O- Malpur, Pin- 843114, P.S- Patepur, Block and Anchal- Patepur, Anumandal- Mahua, District- Vaishali.
11. Pradeep Ray, S/o Chandeshwar Ray, Resident of Village- Maheya, Panchayat Raj- Malpur, P.O- Malpur, Pin- 843114, P.S- Patepur, Block and Anchal- Patepur, Anumandal- Mahua, District- Vaishali.
12. Sonbhi Ray, S/o Rameshwar Ray, Resident of Village- Maheya, Panchayat Raj- Malpur, P.O- Malpur, Pin- 843114, P.S- Patepur, Block and Anchal- Patepur, Anumandal- Mahua, District- Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satya Prakash Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Addl. Advocate General (13)

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT



(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 24-04-2026

The petitioner Sudhir Kumar has approached this Court by filing this writ petition in the nature of Public Interest Litigation seeking for a direction to the respondent authorities to take immediate steps for removal of illegal encroachment from the Government land comprising the pond bearing Khata No. 1402, Khesra No. 1099 (Pokhar), Area- 25 decimals and Khesra No. 1100 (Bhinda), measuring an area of 36 decimals, situated at Village- Maheya, Panchayat Raj Malpur, P.O.- Malpur, P.S.- Patepur, Thana No. 557, Block and Anchal- Patepur, Anumandal- Mahua, District Vaishali, which has been illegally occupied by certain influential local individuals, including Respondent Nos. 9 to 12, who have constructed residential structures over the said land, causing serious obstruction and hardship to the local residents.

2. Considering the nature of the relief and the fact that the petitioner has an efficacious alternative remedy under the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, we do not find any merit to entertain the present application. However, the petitioner shall be at liberty to file an appropriate application before the authority concerned under the aforesaid Act for redressal of his grievance.



3. The writ petition stands disposed of with the liberty
aforesaid.

(Sangam Kumar Sahoo, CJ)

(Harish Kumar, J)

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