IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6285 of 2022

Rajendra Prasad Gupta Son of Late Mahavir Prasad, resident of Harsiddhi, Ward No. 02, Near Champaran Cold Store, P.S. - Harsiddhi, District - East Champaran, Bihar.

... Petitioner/s

Versus

- 1. The State of Bihar through Principle Secretary Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna.
- 2. The Collector, East Champaran, Motihari.
- 3. The Additional Collector (Revenue), East Champaran, Motihari.
- 4. Sub-Divisional Officer, Areraj, District East Champaran.
- 5. The Deputy Collector Land Reforms, Areraj, East Champaran.
- 6. Circle Officer, Harsiddhi, District East Champaran.

... Respondent/s

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tiwari, Adv. Mr. Rajnish Shandilya, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Md. Ebadur Rahman Shakeb, AC to AAG-12

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH ORAL ORDER

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Though the present writ petition has been filed for quashing the notice dated 25.1.2020, issued by the Circle Officer, Harsiddhi, East Champaran in Encroachment Case No. 42/2019-20, however, the petitioner has limited his prayer to issuance of a direction to the Circle Officer, Harsiddhi, East Champaran, to dispose of the Encroachment Case No. 42/2019-20 by passing appropriate orders under Section 6(1) of the Bihar



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Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956, after considering the show cause reply along with the documents filed by the petitioner and granting him an opportunity of hearing.

Having regard to the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the present writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Circle Officer, Harsiddhi, East Champaran to pass final orders in the pending Encroachment Case No. 42/2019-20, after considering the show cause reply along with the documents filed by the petitioner and after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner herein.

It is needless to state that till the final order is passed in the aforesaid encroachment case, status quo, existing as on today, shall be maintained.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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