



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1785 of 2026

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13586 of 2025

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Manoj Kumar Singh, age 59 years, male, S/O-Mukhdev Singh, R/O Village-Dihri, P.O- Poiwan, P.S- Aurangabad Muffasil, District-Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Collector- cum District Magistrate, Aurangabad namely Smt. Abhilasha Sharma Address not Known.
2. The Additional Collector, Aurangabad namely Anugrah Narayan Singh, Address not Known.
3. The Block Development Officer (B.D.O) Sadar Prakhand, Aurangabad namely Prabhakar Singh, Address not Known.
4. The Station Head Officer (S.H.O) Muffasil Police Station, Aurangabad namely Ashok Kumar, Address not Known.
5. The Mukhiya of Poiwan Panchayat, Aurangabad namely Sheo Kumar, Address not Known.
6. Laulesh Kumar Singh @ Laukesh Kumar Singh, S/O- Late Ram Janam Singh, R/O Village-Dihri, P.O- Poiwan, P.S- Aurangabad Muffasil, District-Aurangabad
7. Rajesh Kumar Singh S/O- Late Ram Janam Singh, R/O Village-Dihri, P.O- Poiwan, P.S- Aurangabad Muffasil, District-Aurangabad
8. Shrawan Kumar @ Lootan, S/O- Late Nagdeo Singh R/O Village-Dihri, P.O- Poiwan, P.S- Aurangabad Muffasil, District-Aurangabad

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Mukul Kumari, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Government Advocate 5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

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Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The present contempt application has been filed alleging non-compliance of the order dated 31.10.2025 passed in C.W.J.C. No. 13586 of 2025, the operative portion of which





reads as follows:-

“2. After some arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a representation for removal of encroachment has been filed before Collector, Aurangabad, but no action has been taken till date. In that view of the matter, Collector, Aurangabad is directed to look into the matter and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law within a reasonable period.

3. A show-cause has been filed on behalf of Opposite Party Nos. 1 to 3, wherein following statements have been made :-

“5. That it is stated that pursuant to the order dated 31/10/2025 passed by this Hon'ble Court, the matter was duly examined by the Block Development Officer, Aurangabad, who, vide Letter No. 1048 dated 13/08/2026, directed the Panchayat Secretary, Revenue Karmchhari and Anchal Amin, Aurangabad to conduct physical verification of the subject land and submit a





joint report regarding the alleged public well, PCC road, present water-supply position and other relevant aspects.

6. That it is further respectfully submitted that pursuant thereto, the concerned officials conducted a spot verification and submitted their joint report dated 14/08/2026. The report records that no well presently exists at the site, PCC construction has been made over the land, and a portion thereof was found being used for tying cattle. It further records that the villagers are presently obtaining water through a motor-operated arrangement and chapakal, and that the Nal-Jal scheme was found operational at the site.

7. That it is respectfully submitted that on the basis of the aforesaid verification and report, the Circle Officer, Aurangabad, has already initiated Encroachment Case No. Temp. 11776 dated 24/08/2026 under the Bihar Public Land Encroachment Act, 1956 against the concerned person(s), and notice under





Section - 3 of the Act has also been issued to the illegal occupiers. The said proceeding is presently under process in accordance with law.”

4. In view of the aforesaid statement, this Court is of the view that no further order is required to be passed in the present contempt application, as necessary steps have already been taken in compliance of the order passed by the learned Writ Court.

5. Accordingly, the present application stands disposed of.

6. Pending application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(Sudhir Singh, ACJ)

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(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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