

Court No. - 18

Case :- WRIT - B No. - 1698 of 2023

Petitioner :- Shyamraj

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 10 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Pramod Kumar Maurya

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Chandra Kumar Rai,J.

Heard Mr. Pramod Kumar Maurya, Counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for State-respondents.

The instant writ petition has been filed praying for a mandamus directing respondent No.2/ Settlement Officer of Consolidation, Gorakhpur, to decide the case No.0334 of 2020 (computerized case No.2020540531000334) (Ramashre and others vs. Radhey Shyam and others) under Section 11 (1) of U.P.C.H. Act within stipulated period.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the aforementioned appeal under Section 11 (1) of U.P.C.H. Act filed by the respondents is pending for consideration since 2020.

Copy of the grounds of appeal and copy of order sheet have been annexed as Annexure Nos. 1 and 3 respectively to the writ petition in order to demonstrate that the case is not proceeding expeditiously.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the issue, the present petition stands **disposed of** finally with a direction to respondent No.2/ Settlement Officer of Consolidation, Gorakhpur, to consider and decide the aforementioned appeal filed by the respondents in accordance with law expeditiously and preferably within a period

of **four months** from the date of production of certified copy of this order after giving opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned and without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties.

Order Date :- 2.5.2023

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