12.01.2017

I have perused the case. This is a Pre-emption case filed under Section 32 of Bihar Land Ceiling Act, 1961. This case was filed in the year 2015 and is yet to be admitted. During the course of considering the issue of admission, I find that there has already been an amendment in the Bihar Land Reforms (fixation of Ceiling area and Acquisition of Surplus land) Act, 1961 and by the said amendment, the Revision against any order passed by the Collector or the Additional Collector shall now lie before the Divisional Commissioner. The said amendment was carried out in the year 2006 on 04.05.2006. This would mean that this Court is not competent to hear Revision Cases filed against any order under Section 16 (3). The competent authority now is the Divisional Commissioner.

Let the copy of this order be served to the Revisionist Petitioner with the advice to file the Revision Application before the Court of the Hon'ble Divisional Commissioner.

Matter thus stand disposed off.

Dictated & Corrected

K.K.Pathak Additional Member Board of Revenue, Bihar.

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