

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7990 of 2016

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1. Ram Balak Choudhary, son of Late Raman Choudhary
 2. Janki Devi, w/o Ram Balam Choudhary
 3. Dharendra Choudhary, son of Ram Balak Choudhary
 4. Kaushal Kumar Choudhary, son of Ram Balak Choudhary
 5. Keshri Devi, w/o Dharendra Choudhary

All are resident of village + P.O. Khairi, P.S. Khanpur,
District-Samastipur

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Bihar State Election Commission, Patna , Bihar through Secretary
3. The Chief Election Commissioner, Patna, Bihar
4. The District Magistrate-cum-Election Officer, Samastipur
5. The District Panchayat Raj Officer-cum-Election Officer, Samastipur
6. The Block Development Officer, Khanpur, Samastipur

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal, SC-25

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
ORAL ORDER

4 16-05-2016 It is following the order of this Court that a hand made sketch of the ward has been placed on record by the Block Development Officer to demarcate the houses falling in Ward No. 8 and 9 respectively and which shows that the house of the petitioner Ram Balak Choudhary falls in Ward No. 8. The houses in Ward No. 8 have been coloured green while Ward No. 9 is coloured in blue and they have been demarcated in red ink.

Although Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, learned counsel for the petitioners chooses to question this demarcation *inter alia* on

grounds that the name of family members appears in different wards but the error occurring in the voter list cannot be a ground for earmarking the situs of the house in the ward. That the Block Development Officer has clearly confirmed the status of the petitioner ward-wise, nothing survives in the present writ petition. The family members of the petitioners herein would be at liberty to take steps for transferring their name from the respective wards in case there is yet time available for the exercise.

This writ petition is disposed of.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

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