

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8505 of 2017

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Sabila Khatoon wife of Molvi Alam Resident of Mohalla - Mohabbatpur, Ward No. 13, P.O. Dhaka, P.S. Dhaka, District - East Champaran at Motihari.

..... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Municipal Administration, Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sikrahna District East Champaran at Motihari.
5. The Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat Dhaka, P.O. and P.S. Dhaka, District - East Champaran at Motihari.
6. The State Election Commission, Bihar through its Secretary, 3rd Floor Sone Bhawan, Beerchand Patel Path, Patna.

..... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. S. B. K. Mangalam, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Suresh Prasad, AC to GA 1
For the SEC	:	Mr. Amit Shrivastava with Mr. Sanjeev Nikesh, Advocates
For the Respondent No. 5	:	Mr. Rakesh Chandra, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 30-10-2017

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, State and State Election Commission.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the State submitted that the recommendation for publication under Section 6 of the Bihar Municipal Act, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act')



with regard to upgradation of Dhaka Nagar Parishad has already been sent to the Department of Urban Development and Housing and the same has now to be formally notified. He assures that within two weeks the same shall be done, if already not done.

3. In view of the aforesaid, let necessary consequential and follow-up action for holding election to the upgraded Dhaka Nagar Parishad be set in motion by the State Election Commission within two weeks from the date of publication under Section 6 of the Act.

4. The Court sincerely hopes and trusts that the election would be concluded expeditiously without any undue delay in terms of the requirement of law.

5. The writ petition stands disposed off in the aforementioned terms.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J)

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