

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4763 of 2019

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Arun Deo Singh (M-59) S/o Late Saryug Singh resident of Village- Akbarpur,
Ward No. 12, Gram Panchayat- Birsinghpur, Block and Circle and P.S.-
Kalyanpur, P.O.- Vasudeopur Via Navrang, District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Panchayati Raj, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principle Secretary, Department of Panchayati Raj Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Samastipur.
4. The District Panchayat Raj Officer Samastipur.
5. The Block Development Officer, Kalyanpur District- Samastipur.
6. Rekha Devi W/o Lalan Sah Mukhiya of Birsinghpur Gram Panchayat, Block- Kalyanpur, District- Samastipur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Brajesh Kumar
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Archana Meenakshee (Gp6)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 17-04-2019 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, petitioner is only looking for a direction to the District Panchayat Raj Officer, Samastipur (respondent no. 4) to consider the grievance of the petitioner and take an appropriate decision thereon within the statutory framework. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in terms of the statutory provision respondent no. 4 is obliged to convene a meeting. At this stage, the court wanted to call for a counter affidavit on behalf of the respondent no. 4 but learned counsel for the



petitioner submits that instead of calling for a counter affidavit the District Panchayat Raj Officer, Samastipur may be directed to look into the grievance of the petitioner and take an appropriate decision thereon within the stipulated period.

Learned counsel for the State submits that to that extent the State will have no objection if the District Panchayat Raj Officer, Samastipur is directed to consider the grievance of the petitioner and take an appropriate decision thereon.

In the given facts and circumstances of the case, this writ application is being disposed of with a direction to the respondent no. 4 to look into the grievance of the petitioner, consider the same and take an appropriate decision thereon within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. It will be open for the petitioner to cite all such statutory provisions on which learned counsel for the petitioner rely upon in the writ application.

This writ application stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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