

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7275 of 2020**

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Smt. Nilopher Yashamin Wife of Md. Khurshid Alam Resident of Village-  
Ladaura, Police Station- Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.

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Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
5. The District Panchayat Raj Officer, Muzaffarpur.
6. The Sub- Divisional Officer, Purvi, District- Muzaffarpur.
7. The Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
8. Smt. Reeta Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-01, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
9. Shri Amarendra Choudhary Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-02, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
10. Smt. Shiva Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -03, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
11. Shri Raja Babu Gupta Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -04, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
12. Smt. Geeta Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -06, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
13. Shri Jitesh Kumar Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -07, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
14. Smt. Jagiya Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -08, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.



15. Smt. Manju Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -09, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
16. Shri Umesh Kumar Raj Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -10, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
17. Shri Prabhat Singh Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -11, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
18. Smt. Rekha Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -12, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
19. Shri Pramod Kumar Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -14, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
20. Smt. Shila Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -15, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
21. Smt. Usha Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -16, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
22. Shri Ramesh Kumar Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -17, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
23. Smt. Pramila Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -18, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
24. Smt. Savita Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -19, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
25. Smt. Kamini Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -20, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
26. Smt. Ruby Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -22, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum-



Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.

27. Shri Gauri Shankar Singh Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -23, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
28. Shri Ram Lal Paswan Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -24, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
29. Smt. Pinki Mahto Wife of not known to the petitioner Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -25, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
30. Smt. Shanti Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -26, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
31. Smt. Punam Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -27, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
32. Shri Dilip Kumar Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -28, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
33. Shri Manoj Paswan Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -29, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
34. Shri Gopal Choudhary Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -30, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
35. Shri Sanjay Sahni Son of not known to the petitioner Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -31, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
36. Shri Bhila Mahto Son of not known to the petitioner Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -32, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
37. Smt. Sanju Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -33, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
38. Smt. Soni Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti



- Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No. -34, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
39. Smt. Shamshad Begum, Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-35, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
40. Smt. Rita Devi, Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-36, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
41. Smt. Lalita Devi, Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-37, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
42. Shri Chand Babu, Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-38, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
43. Smt. Rekha Devi, Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-39, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
44. Smt. Ranjita Chaurasiya, Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-40, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
45. Smt. Mundrika Devi Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-41, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
46. Smt. Manju Devi, Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-42, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
47. Shri Mundrika Sahni, Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-43, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
48. Shri Ahmad Raza Siddiqi, Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-44, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
49. Shri Yogendra Kumar Choudhary, Son of not known to the petitioner,



- Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-45, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
50. Shri Vishwanath Prasad, Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-46, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
51. Shri Sanjay Singh, Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-47, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
52. Smt. Asha Devi, Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-48, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
53. Shri Lalan Kumar Ram, Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-49, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
54. Shri Akhilesh Tiwari, Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-50, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
55. Shri Satish Kumar Singh, Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-51, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
56. Smt. Ranjana Devi, Wife of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-52, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
57. Shri Chandradeep Das, Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-53, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.
58. Shri Upendra Kumar, Son of not known to the petitioner, Panchayat Samiti Sadasya, Panchayat Samiti Area No.-54, the member of Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, through the Block Development Officer, Kurhani -cum- Executive Officer, Block Panchayat Samiti, Kurhani, District- Muzaffarpur.

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Navendu Kumar



For the Respondent/s : Mr.Lalit Kishore, AG

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      31-08-2020                      Heard Mr. Navendu Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Kumar Alok, learned counsel representing the State as well as Mr. Sanjeet Kumar, counsel for the respondent nos. 50 and 55.

In this case, the petitioner is challenging the Notice bearing no. 1870 dated 14.08.2020 by which the Block Development Officer, Khurhani -cum- Executive Officer has fixed the date for no confidence motion against the petitioner in terms of Section 44 (3) (i) of the Bihar Panchayat Raj Act, 2006.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has persuaded this Court to decide the case on merit but later stage, it has been stated that the petitioner herself is a Covid-19 patient and she is unable to attend the meeting as well as the Block Development Officer has also been reported to be suffering from Covid-19, but Mr. Sanjeet Kumar appearing on behalf of the respondent nos. 50 and 55 **submits**, as per the instruction of his client, the Block Development Officer has already started attending the office.

Be that as it may, let the District Magistrate, examine the issue with regard to non-participation in the meeting of



petitioner on account of Covid-19 and will take decision as per guidelines issued by the Central Government and State Government from time to time. If any thing goes against the petitioner, she will be at liberty to challenge the same before the appropriate authority.

With the above observation and direction, this writ petition is disposed of.

**(Shivaji Pandey, J)**

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