

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8208 of 2019

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Md. Nazifur Rahman, son of Md. Ziyaur Rahman, resident of Village-Bazidpur, Ward No.03, P.O.-Kothia, P.S.-Kamtaul, District-Darbhangha.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
3. The State Election Commissioner, State Election Commission, Sone Bhagwan, Birchand Patel Marg, Patna
4. The Joint Election Commissioner, State Election Commission, Sone Bhawan, Birchand Patel Marg, Patna
5. The District Election Officer (Panchayat)-Cum-District Magistrate, Darbhanga.
6. The Returning Officer (Panchayat)-Cum-Block development Officer, Kewati, Darbhanga.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar Verma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kameshwar Prasad Gupta (GP-10)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 08-01-2020 For the non-inclusion of the name of the petitioner in the concerned *panchayat* electoral roll in gram *panchayat* Kothia in the district of Darbhanga, the petitioner could not participate in the last election. The representation preferred by the petitioner before the Block Development Officer, Kewati, Darbhanga has also gone unheeded.

The petitioner has all the documents in his



possession which entitles him to be included as a voter in the electoral roll of the concerned *panchayat*.

Let the petitioner make a fresh representation before the District Election Officer (Panchayat)-cum-District Magistrate, Darbhanga (respondent No. 5) within a period of six weeks, ventilating his grievance of wrongful exclusion/non-inclusion of his name in the electoral roll, which shall be looked into and necessary order shall be passed by the concerned respondent after full verification of the facts as well as the entitlement of the petitioner within a period of eight weeks thereafter.

With the aforesaid observation/direction, the writ petition stands disposed off.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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