

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 10255 of 2021

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Dharmendra Kumar Gupta @ Dharmendra Krantikari,
Male, aged about 37 years, son of Vijay Kumar
Prasad, resident of village I P.O. Madhupur. P.S.
Barauli, District- Gopalganj.

.....Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar,
Patna.
3. The State Election Commission Bihar through its
Secretary.
4. The State Election Commissioner, Bihar, Patna.
5. The Secretary, State Election Commission,
Bihar, Patna.
6. The Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj
Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

.....Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jagannath Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. P.N. Shahi, AAG-6
Mr. Patanjali Rishi, A.C. to AAG-6

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)



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(The proceedings of the Court are being conducted by Hon'ble the Chief Justice/ Hon'ble Judges through Video Conferencing from their residential offices/residences. Also, the Advocates and the Staffs joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing from their residences/offices.)

Date : 08-06-2021

Learned counsel for the parties desire the matter be taken up today.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):

That this application is being filed in the nature of Public Interest Litigation for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ/rule/direction commanding the respondent authorities to extend the period of the present existing Panchayats in the State of Bihar, which is going to be dissolved on 15.06.2021 for want of Panchayat Election after completing its five years tenure as provided under Article 243(B) of the Constitution of India read with section 14 and 124 of Bihar Panchayat Raj Act, 2006 by allowing the representatives/the office bearers of the dissolved Gram Panchayats by constituting an Executive Committee by appointing the Mukhiya of the dissolved



Panchayat as Chairman with other elected and nominated members with a view not to frustrate the principle of democratic three tier of local self government, and the Respondent State may be prohibited not to vest the power of the Gram Panchayat in its Executive Authorities/Officers at District and Block Level till the election of the Gram Panchayat is held and the Gram

Panchayat is constituted after its dissolution on 15.06.2021.

And/or

Pass any other appropriate order/orders, writ/writes, direction/directions in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

After the matter was heard for some time, finding the Court not to be in favour with the submissions made at the bar, learned counsel for the petitioner under instructions, seeks permission to withdraw the present petition reserving liberty to approach the Government/appropriate authority venting out the grievances subject matter of the present petition.

We see no reason to disallow such a prayer.

As such, petition is permitted to be withdrawn reserving liberty as prayed for.

We clarify that it shall be open for the authorities concerned to take a decision in accordance with law. We have



not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and all issues are left open.

Petition stands dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.

Interlocutory Application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

Learned counsel for the respondents undertakes to communicate the order to the appropriate authority through electronic mode.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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