

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**CIVIL WRIT JURISDICTION CASE NO. 230 of 2021**

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Dumka Zila Bus Malik Samiti through its President Sanjay Kumar Chaudhary, son of Janardhan Prasad Chaudhary, resident of Bhagalpur Road, Dumka, near Bari Masjid Dumka, P.S. and District Dumka, Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Chief Election Commissioner of India, New Delhi.
2. The Chief Election Commissioner of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate cum District Election Officer, Banka.
4. The District Magistrate cum District Election Officer, Bhagalpur.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance:**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Randhir Kumar Singh, Advocate.  
For the Respondents No. 1 & 2: Mr. Siddharth Prasad, Advocate.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**

**ORAL ORDER**

2      06-09-2021      The instant case has been taken up for consideration through the mode of Video conferencing in view of the prevailing situation on account of COVID 19 Pandemic, requiring social distancing.

The present writ petition has been filed seeking appropriate direction to the respondent authorities not to seize Heavy Passengers Buses of the members of the petitioner's Association, operating in the State of Bihar under the Inter State Stage Carriage Act, 1948. The writ is granted and issued by the State



Transport Authority, Jharkhand at Ranchi, without prior notice for requisition, as envisaged in Section 160 of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1951.

This writ petition has been filed in context of the Bihar Assembly Election, 2020, which is already over, hence, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty to approach this Court again by filing a fresh writ petition in case of any fresh cause of action.

Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed of as not pressed, however, with the aforesaid liberty.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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