

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16434 of 2021

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Sidheshwar Prasad Yadav, Son of Ram Kishun Yadav, resident of Village-
Mahmanna, P.S.-Tekari, Dist-Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principle Secretary Rural Development Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Commissioner State Election Commission, Bihar, Patna.
5. The Secretary State Election Commission, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Ashok Kumar, Advocate Mr. Bibhuti Narayan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Anjani Kumar, A.A.G. 4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

(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.)

2 20-09-2021 Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):

“For giving a direction to change the notified date of Bihar Panchayat election to be held on 29.9.2021 due to “Jitiya Festival” performed by the woman in whole Bihar by making fasting whole day without water and any foods for well being and long life of their sons, which is the most popular festival of woman in



Bihar.”

Undisputedly, Jitiya festival is not a State Festival nor is 29th of September, 2021, the date on which Jitiya festival is going to be celebrated in Bihar, a Holiday declared by the State Government.

We find the present petition devoid of any merit, to have been filed by the Mukhiya of Mahmanna Gram Panchayat, perhaps, only to gain popularity and publicity for pursuing a cause which he ought to have done before the appropriate authorities.

In this view of the matter, we dismiss the present petition.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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