

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No 4464 of 2021

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Lalit Das Son of Ram Prasad Das Resident of Village- Bahera Zahidpur, P.S.-
Nanpur, Distt.- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through the Principal Secretary, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Distt. Magistrate Sitamarhi.
3. The Sub- Divisional Magistrate Pupri, Distt.- Sitamarhi.
4. The Block Development Officer Nanpur, Distt.- Sitamarhi.
5. The Circle Officer Nanpur, Distt.- Sitamarhi.
6. Gautam Prasad Kakkar Son of Suresh Prasad Kakkar Resident of Village-
Bahera, P.S.- Nanpur, Distt.- Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr Devendra Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr Dhurjati Kumar Prasad, GP XIV

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH
and

HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH)

2 21-01-2022 This case has been taken up for online hearing
through video-conference because of COVID 19 pandemic
restrictions.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
respondents.

The petitioner had contested election for the post of
Mukhiya of Gram Panchayat Bahera Zahidpur in the district of
Sitamarhi on the basis of his caste certificate belonging to
Sinduriya Baniya, which falls in Extremely Backward Class
category. After his election, certain disputes were raised
concerning the validity of said caste certificate on the basis of



which he had contested the election.

The petitioner has put to challenge, in the present writ application, a letter dated 16.01.2020, written by the District Panchayat Raj Officer to the Block Development Officer, Nanpur, where the said Gram Panchayat is situate. By the said letter, the District Panchayat Raj Officer, Sitamarhi has merely sought action taken report on certain representations filed against the petitioner's caste status. The said communication seeking report, in our opinion, does not require interference at this stage. It, further, appears that the matter is being enquired into. It also appears that the petitioner has submitted his explanation to explain his position. Furthermore, the petitioner's term as Mukhiya of Gram Panchayat has also come to an end.

For the reasons mentioned above, we do not find any merit in this application.

This writ application is dismissed accordingly.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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