

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4430 of 2022

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Sima Kumari, Wife of Dharamraj Prasad, Resident of Vilalge-Ghoswari, P.S. and Post-Ghoswari, District-Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secrerary, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The State Election Commission through its Commissioner, Sone Bhawan Veerchand Patel Marg, Patna.
3. The Secretary, State Election Commission, Sone Bhawan, Veerchand Patel Marg, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, Patna.
5. The Block Development Officer, Goshwari, Patna.
6. Arti Kumari Daughter of Dipur Mandal, Wife of Bablu Kumar Resident of Village-Ghoswari, P.S. and Post-Ghoswari, District-Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anuj Kumar
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Ajay (GA5)

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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 04-04-2022 It is the petitioner's case that Respondent No. 6, who has been elected as *Mukhiya* of Gram Panchayat Ghoswari in the District of Patna, was disqualified to contest the election in terms of her age.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already approached the State Election Commission seeking declaration that Respondent No. 6 was



disqualified to contest the said election.

Learned counsel for the State Election Commission has informed this Court that 08.06.2022 has been fixed as the date for hearing on the petitioner's application seeking declaration in relation to the disqualification of Respondent No. 6 as would be evident from the statement made in paragraph 17 of the writ petition.

In the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this application is disposed of with an observation that let the State Election Commission expedite disposal of the petitioner's claim in relation to qualification/disqualification of Respondent No. 6 as *Mukhiya* of said Gram Panchayat.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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