

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13131 of 2021

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Pramod Kumar Prasad Son of Late Rampujan Prasad, resident of Village/mohalla-Rasulpur, P.O. Rasulpur, P.S. Draunda, District-Siwan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Revenue Commissioner, Saran at Chhara.
2. The District Magistrate, Siwan.
3. The S.D.P. Maharajganj, Siwan.
4. The Circle Officer, Daraunda, Dist. Siwan.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Md. Aslam Ansari, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Md. Khurshid Alam (AAG 12)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-11-2022 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

It is not in dispute that a Caste Scrutiny Committee has been constituted in the State of Bihar, in pursuance to the direction issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in case of ***Kumari Madhuri Patil & Anr. v. Additional Commissioner, Tribal Development & Ors.,*** reported in ***(1997) 5 SCC 437.***

In such view of the matter, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the Caste Scrutiny Committee, Bihar, Patna, for redressal of his grievances, being aggrieved by the order dated 22.04.2021, passed by the Circle Officer, Daraunda, Siwan, cancelling the Caste certificate, issued in favour of the



petitioner. Liberty so sought, is granted.

It is made clear that in case, the petitioner approaches the Caste Scrutiny Committee, Bihar, Patna, by filing appropriate petition within a period of four weeks from today, the learned Committee shall make endeavours to dispose off the same, by passing a reasoned and a speaking order, in accordance with law, within a period of 12 weeks, thereafter.

It is needless to state that the aforesaid order dated 22.04.2021, passed by the Circle Officer, Daraunda, Siwan, as aforesaid, shall be subject to the final outcome of the case/petition, to be filed by the petitioner before the Caste Scrutiny Committee, Bihar, Patna.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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