

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.185 of 2021**

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Nand Kishor Kushwaha Son of Late Ram Prit Prasad Resident of Village Bhatwalia, P.O. Panditpur, Gram Panchayat Kishanpur Lauwar, P.S. Janta Bazar, Anchal Lahladpur, District Saran (Chapra).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Joint Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Saran at Chapra.
5. The Additional District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra.
6. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar Chapra.
7. The Circle Officer, Lahladpur, District Saran at Chapra.
8. The Halka Karmachari, Kishanpur Lauwar, Anchal Lahladpur, District Saran at Chapra.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr.Naresh Prasad, Adv.        |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr.M.N.H. Khan, SC-1.         |
|                      |   | Ms. Babita Kumari, AC to SC-1 |

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

3      21-07-2022                      Though, the present writ petition was initially filed for issuance of caste certificate to the petitioner certifying that the petitioner belongs to Dangi caste under the extremely backward category, however, during the interregnum period, it appears that the Circle Officer, Lahladpur vide order dated 6.3.2021 has rejected the claim of the petitioner for grant of such caste certificate.



At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the Bihar State Caste Scrutiny Committee, Patna challenging the aforesaid decision of the Circle Officer, Lahlapur, District Saran at Chapra. Liberty so sought is granted

It is needless to state that in case appropriate petition is filed within a period of four weeks from today, the Bihar State Caste Scrutiny Committee, Patna shall make endeavour to decide the same preferably within a period of twelve weeks, thereafter.

The present writ petition stands disposed of on the aforesaid terms.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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