

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4121 of 2023

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Satyendra Singh son of Anirudh Singh, Resident of Village- Rampur
Khajuria, Police Station- Dumariyaghat, District- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, East Champaran at Motihari.
3. The Additional District Magistrate Cum Public Grievance Redressal Officer,
District East Champaran at Motihari.
4. The District Cooperative Officer, East Champaran at Motihari.
5. The Branch Manager, Motihari District Central Cooperative Bank, East
Champaran at Motihari.
6. The Block Development Officer, Kesariya, East Champaran at Motihari.
7. The Circle Officer, Kesariya, East Champaran at Motihari.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Sanjay Kumar, Advocate.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Narendra Kumar Singh, AC to GP-22.
For the Bank	:	Mr. Bindhyachal Rai, Advocate.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 05-12-2023

Heard Mr. Sanjay Kumar, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner; Mr. Narendra Kumar
Singh, learned AC to GP-22 for the State and Mr. Bindhyachal
Rai, learned counsel for the Bank.

2. The petitioner has filed the writ petition for the
following reliefs:

“That this is an application for issuance of a writ in the
nature of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ/order or
Direction for quashing the order dated 04.02.2022
pronounced as order on 21.01.2023 issued by the Public
Grievance Redressal Officer, East Champaran at Motihari
whereby a direction was given to the District Co-operative
Officer and the Managing Director of the Motihari Central



Bank Ltd. to calculate the amount of crop Insurance within 15 days and then to institute a certificate case against the Chairman of the PACs and further the petitioner prays for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus commanding and directing the respondent authorities not to give effect of the aforesaid impugned order and/or for issuance of such other order or direction to which the petitioner may be found legally entitled to in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated herein under.

3. The District Magistrate, East Champaran at Motihari is directed to call for the records relating to the Rampur Khajuria PACs with respect to details of all the farmers who were covered by Crop Insurance and whose crops have been destroyed due to natural calamity and pass a reasoned order after giving proper notice to the Public Grievance Redressal Officer, East Champaran at Motihari, whose action has been questioned in the present writ petition.

4. In case, the Circle Officer, Kesariya is not able to produce the names of all the farmers uploaded on the website of the State Government as required and is also not able to produce before him all the farmers who have opted for the insurance in accordance with the Government circular and direction of the Central Government giving details of their registration either for Kharif crops or Rabi crops. Appropriate action be taken against the concerned Circle Officer.

5. The Chairman of the PACs, is also required to be heard by the District Magistrate. The District Magistrate,



thereafter, direct the concerned authorities having jurisdiction to take appropriate action including the Insurance Company concerned.

6. The writ petition stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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