

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9986 of 2023

1. Ram Ayodhya Verma, Son of Late Bhagwan Das Verma Resident of Village-Chaarkan Ham, P.S. Naubatpur, District-Patna.
2. Muslim Ansari Son of Late Kariman Miyan Resident of Village-East Railway Locko Colony, Patna Junction Qtr. No. 13/D P.S.-Kotwali District-Patna.
3. Ajit Kumar Verma Son of Late Rameshwar Prasad Verma Resident of Village and P.O.-Sarasat, P.S.-Naubatpur, District-Patna
4. Chandeshwar Singh Son of Ram Prasad Mahto Resident of Shirpur, P.O.-Patut, , P.S.- Ram Talab, Kanpa, District- Patna
5. Uday Kumar Son of Late Ram Pravesh Singh Resident of Abwaran Chak P.O.-Amarpura, P.S.-Naubatpur, District-Patna.
6. Ram Ekbal Singh Son of Late Malu Singh Resident of Village and P.O.-Achhua, P.S.-Dulhinbazar, District-Patna.
7. Nand Kishore Singh Son of Late Prasadha Sinha Resident of Village-Achhua, P.S.-Dulhinbazar, District-Patna.
8. Triveni Singh Son of Late Ram Ashish Singh Resident of Achhua, P.S.-Dulhinbazar, District-Patna.
9. Rajeshwar Paswan Son of Late Lila Paswan Resident of Village-Avagola, P.S.-Dulhinbazar, District-Patna.
10. Tuntun Yadav @ Tuntun Gope Son of Late Vasudeo Yadav Resident of Village-Naubatpur, P.S.-Naubatpur, District-Patna.
11. Subhash Paswan Son of Late Mallu Paswan Resident of Village-Naubatpur, P.S.-Naubatpur, District-Patna.
12. Girvardhari Singh Son of Late Rasmani Singh Resident of Village, Khajuri, P.S.-Naubatpur District-Patna.
13. Lal Narayan Sharma Son of Late Brinda Singh Resident of Village-Mahazpura, P.S.-Vikram, District-Patna.
14. Madandhari Singh Son of Late Rashmani Singh Resident of Village, Khajuri, P.S.-Naubatpur District-Patna.
15. Devnandan Verma Son of Late Srinath Verma Resident of Village-Lai, P.S.-Bihta, District-Patna.
16. Arjun Prasad Son of Late Munsu Mahto Resident of Village-Madhupur, P.S.-Maner District-Patna.
17. Radheshyam Mishra Son of Late Chandradeo Mishra Resident of Kagji Mohalla, P.O. and P.S.-Baidrabvad, District-Arwal
18. Nandkishore Singh Son of Saheb Singh Resident of Village,Gadhhopur, P.S.-Karpi, District-Arwal.
19. Chandrika Prasad Singh Son of Late Madhusudan Singh Resident of Village, Kashpur, P.S.-Baidrabad, District-Arwal.
20. Nand Lal Sharma Son of Late Ram Jatan Sharma Resident of Village-Bajitpur, P.O.-Sarva P.S.-Arwal, District-Arwal.



21. Shishupal Singh Son of Late Ram Dayal Singh Resident of Village-Habaspur, P.O.-Rampur Chauram, P.S.-Arwal, District-Arwal
22. Hriday Narayan Singh Son of Late Vasudeo Singh Resident of Village-Mahuadi Nurula P.O. and P.S.-Arwal, District-Arwal
23. Ram Pravesh Singh Son of Late Fenu Ram Resident of Village-Khapura, P.O. and P.S.-Paliganj, District-Patna.
24. Arjun Singh Son of Late Hari Singh Resident of Parsadi English, P.S.-Pali, District-Arwal
25. Kuleshwar Narayan Singh Son of Late Awadhesh Singh Resident of Village-Haibaspur, P.O.-Rampur Chauram, P.S.-Arwal, District-Arwal
26. Sakaldeep Singh Son of Late Nandan Singh Resident of Village-Kasopur, P.O. and P.S.- Baidrabad, District-Arwal
27. Ram Naresh Ram Son of Devkrit Ram Resident of Village-Gadhampur, P.S.-Arwal, District-Arwal
28. Awdhesh Yadav Son of Late Ram Naresh Yadav Resident of Village and P.O. Paliganj, P.S.-Paliganj, District-Patna.
29. Ram Singhasan Singh Son of Late Shiv Charan Singh Resident of Village-Kasopur, P.O. and P.S.-Baidrabad, District-Arwal
30. Ram Subas Singh Son of Ram Barat Singh Resident of Village-Gopal Bigha, P.O.-Khabhaini, P.S.-Arwal, District-Arwal
31. Salauddin Ansari Son of Late Jamaluddin Ansari Resident of Vill-Aropur, P.O. - Amarpura, P.S.-Naubatpur, District-Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Water Resource Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Commissioner Cum Secretary to Finance Department, Govt.of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Commissioner Cum Secretary, Water Resource Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Department Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Chief Engineer (Patna Region), Water Resource Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Arwal
7. The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department Patna Region, Patna.
8. The Executive, Engineer, Irrigation Department Arwal
9. The Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar Karn, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Sanjay Prasad, AC to AAG 4



For the A.G. : Mrs. Nivedita Nirvikar, Sr. Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 13-10-2023

Heard Mr. Sunil Kumar Karn, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner; Mr. Sanjay Prasad learned AC to AAG 4 for the State and Mrs. Nivedita Nirvikar learned senior counsel for the Accountant General, Bihar.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioners submits that petitioners seek to file a detailed representation for redressal of their grievance before the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Department, Government of Bihar, Patna in light of order passed by a Division Bench of this Court in LPA No.198 of 2016 (**The Registrar General, Patna High Court Versus Ram Vyas Dubey & Ors.**) as well as the decision rendered by the Apex Court in the case of **Maheshwar Pandey Vs. State of Bihar and Ors.** reported in [2023 SCC Online SC 527].

3. Considering the aforesaid specific submission made on behalf of petitioners, Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Department, Government of Bihar, Patna is directed to consider the representation/s of the petitioners of the present writ petition and call for their service particulars from the date they were engaged as daily wagers and take final decision in light of the



decisions rendered in **The Registrar General, Patna High Court (Supra)** and **Maheshwar Pandey (Supra)** within a period of three months from the date of filing of such representation/s by the petitioners.

4. With aforesaid observation and direction, the writ petition is disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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CAV DATE	NA
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Transmission Date	NA

