

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12905 of 2023

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Prafull Ranjan S/o Sri Ramesh Chandra Singh, Resident of Village and P.O.-
Kala Dumra, P.S. Gautam Buddha Nagar, Sub Division-Maharajganj, District-
Siwan (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary-cum-Addition Chief Secretary Panchayati Raj Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Commissioner Saran Pramandal Saran (Chapra).
3. The District Magistrate, Siwan.
4. The Additional Collector (Lok Shikayat)-cum-District Public Grievance Redresal Officer (DPGRO), Siwan.
5. The District Panchayati Raj Officer, Siwan.
6. The Block Development Officer Block-Goriyakothi, District-Siwan.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Sunil Kumar Mandal, SC-3
		Mr. Neelam Kumari, AC to SC-3

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 15-09-2023

The writ petition is filed for registering an F.I.R. against the Mukhiya and the Panchayat Secretaries of Goriyakothi Block, District-Siwan, both of whom are not impleaded herein. We also do not see any details of the embezzlement carried out except for a bland statement that they are involved in financial irregularities.

2. Further, if an F.I.R. has not been registered on a



complaint made by the party, the remedy is under the Code of Criminal Procedure and not by way of a Public Interest Litigation.

3. Considering the aforesaid facts, the writ petition would stand dismissed *in limine*; especially considering the fact that the affected parties are not impleaded and there is an alternate remedy available.

4. We dismiss the writ petition; without any observations on merits or even the *locus standi* of the petitioner to put in motion the criminal law.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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