

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4475 of 2020

1. Uday Prasad Son of late Sitaram Prasad, Resident of Mohalla- Mansoorganj, Patna City, P.O. Begumpur, P.S. Malsalami, District- Patna.
2. Lawlesh Kumar Sinha, Son of late Brijnandan Prasad, Resident of Village- Mahawar, P.O. and P.S. Daud Nagar, District- Aurangabad.
3. Arjun Pandit, Son of late Kali Pandit, Resident of Village and P.O. Keur Bazar, P.S. Hulasganj, District- Jehanabad.
4. Bikrama Prasad, Son of late Jag Narayan Prasad, Resident of Village- Bhusaula, P.O. and P.S. Darihat, District- Rohtas at Sasaram.
5. Joga Singh, Son of late Lalu Singh, Resident of Village and P.O. Urdina, P.S. Barun, District- Aurangabad.
6. Sri Ram Prasad, Son of late Narayan Prasad, Resident of New Sidhauli, Narayan Tola, P.O. and P.S. Dalmia Nagar, District- Rohtas at Sasaram.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief-Cum- Additional Secretary- Cum-Special Secretary, Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Department, Work Circle, Aurangabad.
5. The Executive Engineer, Rural Works Department, Work Division, Aurangabad.
6. The Assistant Engineer, Rural Works Department, Work Sub- Division, Aurangabad.
7. The Finance Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
8. The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Anita Kumari, Adv
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kameshwar Prasad Gupta (Gp10)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER



3 25-04-2024 Learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State are present.

2. Learned counsel for the State submits that for issuance of mandamus, this case is not fit at present as it is premature.

3. Upon the specific query from the learned counsel for the petitioners as to whether they have filed any representation earlier, counsel submits that liberty may be given to them to file representation before the appropriate forum.

4. Hence, in this background, this writ petition stands disposed off directing the petitioners to file their representation before the Respondent No. 2, namely, The Principal Secretary, Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, Patna

5. It is directed that the petitioners shall file representation within four weeks from today whereupon, Respondent No. 2, namely, The Principal Secretary, Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, Patna shall pass a reasoned and speaking order on the representation filed by the petitioners within 90 days. Since the general election of Lok Sabha, 2024 has been notified, hence, 90 days shall be counted from the day of end of general elections of Lok Sabha, 2024.

6. With the aforesaid observations and directions, this



writ petition is hereby disposed off.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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