

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5617 of 2023

1. Lohar Kalyan Samiti Bihar having its office at Beside Langat Singh Mahavidyalaya Campus, East of State Bank of India, P.S. - Kazi Mahmmadpur, Muzaffarpur 842001 through its General Secretary namely Satyanarayan Sharma Aged about 57 Years, (MALE), S/o Sita Ram Sharma, R/o Khushahar Khas, P.S.- Mahua, Madhopur, Vaishali, Bihar- 844122.
2. Subodh Kumar Sharma S/o Chitnarayan Sharma, Mujaffarpur Road, Bachchan Sharma Chowk, Mahua Singh Rai Vaishali, Mahua, P.S.- Mahua, Vaishali-844123
3. Manoj Kumar Sharma S/o Ramchandra Sharma, Ward No. 26, Bari Yusufpur Hajipur, P.S.-Town Thana, Vaishali - 844101
4. Jay Kumar Thakur S/o Ramji Thakur, Near School, Vill. Chakakoo, Yukub Chak, Bhagwanpur, P.S.- Bhagwanpur, Vaishali - 844114.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Department of General Administration, Through the Principal Secretary, Old Secretariat, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reform, Old Secretariat, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Secretary, Department of Home, Old Secretariat, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Chitranjan Sinha, Sr. Advocate Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Md. N.H. Khan (SC-1) Mr. Md. Irshad, AC to SC-1

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

7 20-08-2024 The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following relief:-

*“1.(i) For issuance of Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ(s), directing the Respondents to grant separate caste codes each for
(i) Kamar (Lohar and Karmkar) (ii)*



Lohar (iii) Lohara, and; (iv) Lohra; for the purpose of caste based survey being conducted by the Govt. of Bihar through Respondent No.1 pursuant to notification dated 06/6/2022 issued by the General Administration Department, Govt. of Bihar and their subsequent notification dated 01/3/2023 published vide Bihar Extraordinary Gazette Notification bearing No. 345 dated 07/6/2022 and Bihar Ordinary Gazette Notification bearing No. 11 dated 15/3/2023 respectively."

2. At the outset, the learned senior counsel for the petitioners fairly submits that the issue under consideration in the present writ petition has already stood decided by the learned Division Bench of this Court vide judgment dated 11.08.2023 passed in **CWJC No. 5262 of 2023 (Radheshyam Thakur & Anr. vs. The State of Bihar & Ors.)**, hence the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous, however, the petitioners be granted liberty to approach the respondent State authorities for agitating their aforesaid grievances. Liberty, so sought, is



granted.

3. The writ petition stands disposed off.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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