

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14396 of 2022**

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Mahanth Jai Narain Das Chela of Late Mahanth Ram Rajeshwar Das,  
Resident of Mohalla - Bhikham Das Ke Thakurwari, Bakarganj, P.S. -  
Kadamkuan, District - Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Revenue Department,  
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary Revenue Department Government of Bihar Patna.
3. The Additional Secretary, Revenue Department, Government of Bihar Patna.
4. The Collector District - Patna.
5. The Circle Officer (C.O.) Circle - Patna Sadar, District- Patna.
6. The C.I. Circle Patna Sadar, District- Patna.
7. The Revenue Karmchari, Circle Patna Sadar District- Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Arvind Prasad Singh, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, AC to SC -19

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      22-04-2024                      Heard the parties.

2. Despite the order passed on 07.03.2024 directing  
the respondent nos. 4 and 5 to file counter affidavit, today on  
call, again prayer has been made on behalf of the State counsel.

3. For two years, despite service of copies, no reply is  
on record and it can be adjourned again with a cost against the  
State but learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it will  
suffice if the petition preferred by him before the office of the  
Circle Officer, Patna Sadar way-back in the year 2021  
(Annexure -2 to the petition) is disposed of.



4. It is surprising that neither concerned respondent passes any order nor files a counter affidavit and the Collector, Patna should take note of the fact.

5. The writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Circle Officer, Patna Sadar to dispose of the application of the petitioner (Annexure-2 to the writ petition) within a period of three weeks from the date the petitioner serves a copy of the order before the said Officer.

**(Rajiv Roy, J)**

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