

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16751 of 2024

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Jyoti Ranjan Kumar Singh S/o Abhiram Prasad Singh, R/o Gonawan, P.S.
Harnaut, Dist-Nalanda, Bihar-803110.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Co-operative Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Nalanda.
4. The District Co-operative Officer, Nalanda.
5. The Block Development Officer, Block-Harnaut, District-Nalanda.
6. The Bihar State Election Authority through the Chief Election Officer, Bihar, Patna.
7. The Secretary, Bihar State Election Authority, Patna.
8. The Chairman, Gonawan Panchayat PACS, Block-Harnaut, Nalanda.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Ms. Shashi Priya, Adv.
For the State	:	Mr. S.D. Yadav, AAG 9 with Mr. Braj Bhushan Mishra, AC to AAG 9
For the S.E.C.	:	Mr. Mukesh Kumar Thakur, Adv.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

2 29-10-2024 Heard the parties.

2. The main grievance of the petitioner is that he filed an application for membership of the PACS in prescribed format under Rule 7(1) of the Bihar Co-operative Societies Rules, 1959 but the result of that application was not communicated to him which is mandatory under Rules 7(1)(d) and 7(1)(e) of the Bihar Co-operative Societies.

3. Learned counsel for the State Election Authority



has submitted that this point should have been raised at the earliest possible opportunity which was the stage of revision of the voter lists. The revision of voter lists was started from 09.10.2024 and was finalized on 25.10.2024.

4. In view of the above, the petitioner may raise his grievance before the respondent no. 5, the Election Officer-cum-the Block Development Officer, Harnaut, Nalanda who shall decide the representation before commencing of the nomination.

5. With these observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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