

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16781 of 2023

Madhu Devi W/o Manish Kumar Ray, Resident of - Nechua Jalapur, P.S. - Kuchaikot, District - Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Collector Gopalganj.
2. Bihar State Religious Trust Board, Patna Vidhapati Marg, Patna- 1, through its Chairman.
3. The Chairman, Bihar State Religious Trust, Board, Patna, Vidhapati Marg, Patna.
4. The Collector, Gopalganj, District - Gopalganj.
5. The S.D.O Gopalganj, District - Gopalganj.
6. The Block Development Officer, Kuchaikot, District - Gopalganj.
7. The Anchal Adhikari, Kuchaikot, District - Gopalganj.
8. The Block Agriculture-Officer, Kuchaikot, District - Gopalganj.
9. Jitendra Singh, S/o Indrajeet Singh, Resident of village - Belsara, P.O. - Jalalpur, P.S. - Kuchaikot, District - Gopalganj.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mritunjay Prasad Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad (GP-7)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

4 23-07-2024 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner seeks following reliefs:-

*i. for issuance of writ of Mandamus
Commanding the respondent authority not to
take any action on the application of
respondent authority in taking over the
Mahashivpur Dham Durga Mandir of
village- Jalapur, Anchal- Kuchaikot,*



District- Gopalganj and registering the same in Bihar State Religious Trust Board Patna.

ii. for issuance of writ of Mandamus Commanding the respondent authority to produce the application filed by the respondent No. 9 before the respondent No. 2 for its perusal and kind consideration before this High Court.

iii. for issuance of writ of certiorari for quashing the order, if any, passed by the respondent authority in this regard on the supplication of respondent No. 9 after calling the same before this Hon'ble High Court.

iv. for issuance of writ of Mandamus Commanding the respondent authority directing them to produce the balance sheet of income and Expenditure of the aforesaid mandir during the period of respondent no. 9 if any, which were filed by him in which period Mandir was in Management of his supervision being a local Mukhiya.



*V. for issuance of writ of Mandamus
Commanding the respondent No. 7 and 8 to
produce the detail of the land of an area of 2
bighas as they were saying in his report.*

*vi. for issuance of writ of Mandamus
Commanding the respondent authority to
keep the mandir in question remain as it is in
management of local village committee
under the chairman ship/ Supervision of
Local Mukhiya for its' proper development
and management in real sense.*

*vii. for issuance of such other appropriate
writ or order or direction which may deem
fit and proper for best management and
development of the Mandir in the facts and
circumstances of the case for the ends of
justice.*

3. A counter affidavit on behalf of the respondent
nos. 4, 5 and 7 have been filed by Ms. Manisha Singh
representing the State.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
he will be approaching the respondent no.2 for the redressal of



his grievance.

5. Granting said liberty, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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