

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17507 of 2024

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Ashok Kumar @ Ashok Yadav Son of Late Devlal Prasad, Resident of
village- Ningari, Police Station - Dobhi, District – Gaya.

... .. 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, Gaya.
4. The Joint Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Magadh Division, Gaya.
5. The District Co-operative Officer, Gaya.
6. The Block Development Officer-cum-Returning Officer, Dobhi, Gaya.
7. The Block Co-operative Officer, Dobhi, Gaya.
8. The Sub Divisional Officer, Sherghati, Gaya.
9. The Bihar State Election Authority through the Chief Election Officer, Harding Road, Patna, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sanjeev Ranjan, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, GA 10 with Mr. Pramendra Kumar Singh, AC to GA 10

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 18-11-2024 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned

counsel for the State Election Authority and learned G.A. for the

State.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his

father's name was not correctly mentioned in the draft voter list



regarding which the petitioner has filed objection within stipulated time. Despite that the final voter list was published with incorrect father's name and title of the petitioner and it is still incorrect.

3. Having no option, the petitioner filed representation before the Election Authority and vide letter no. नि. प्रा. / नि. प.

1-18/2024 खंड 1007 dated 16.11.2024, the Advisor of the Election Authority directed the concerned B.D.O.-cum-Returning Officer, Dobhi, Gaya to correct the father's name of the petitioner in the voter list, after taking affidavits of two witnesses and self attested I.D. Proof. This specific direction of the Advisor of Election Authority was not obeyed by the B.D.O.-cum-Returning Officer, Dobhi, Gaya for the reasons best known to him.

4. The B.D.O.-cum-Returning Officer, Dobhi, Gaya is directed to correct the father's name of the petitioner in the voter list immediately and his nomination paper shall also be accepted, unless/otherwise there is any other reason for not accepting it.

5. The petitioner is directed to file affidavit of two witnesses along with their I.D. Proof in support of the direction



issued by the Advisor of Election Authority by tomorrow.

6. With these observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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