

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4258 of 2025

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Madhusudan Mandal Son of Late Dhanichand Mandal, Resident of Village-
Gangwara Buzurg, Ward No. 04, P.S.- Runnisaidpur, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director, Panchayati Raj Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Sitamarhi.
4. The District Panchayat Officer, Sitamarhi.
5. The Anchal Adhikari, Runnisaidpur Anchal, District Sitamarhi.
6. The Block Development Officer, Runnisaidpur Block, District Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Md. Anisur Rahman, Advocate
For the State : Mr. S.D. Yadav, AAG-9

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 02-05-2025

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. Mr. Md. Anisur Rahman, the learned



Advocate for the petitioner submits that despite the residents/villagers of Village - Gangwara, within the Gangwara Buzurg Gram Panchayat, having offered their lands for the construction of a Panchayat Sarkar Bhawan, the respondents are constructing the same in the neighbouring Village - Mehsaul.

3. Mr. S.D. Yadav, the learned AAG-9 has informed this Court that no suitable land was found in Village - Gangwara. The Gangwara Buzurg Gram Panchayat comprises of three villages, one being Village - Mehsaul. He has further submitted that the first choice of the respondents for selection of the site was in the headquarter village, but on not finding any suitable land, decision was taken to construct the building (Panchayat Sarkar Bhawan) in the Village - Mehsaul, which forms part of the same Gram Panchayat.

4. The guideline in this regard is that preference has to be given to the government land.

5. In that view of the matter, the petitioner



has not made out any case for our interference.

6. The petition stands dismissed.

(Ashutosh Kumar, ACJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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