

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3989 of 2025

Devendra Paswan S/o Vanshi Paswan, Ambedkar Chowk, resident of Ward No. 02, Dumra, P.S.- Dumra, District - Sitamarhi, Bihar - 843301.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The State Election Commission, Sone Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Beerchand Patel Marg, Bihar - 800001.
4. The State Election Commissioner, State Election Commission, 3rd Floor, Beerchand Patel Marg, Bihar - 800001.
5. The Returning Officer-cum-Deputy Development Commissioner, Nagar Nikay, Sitamarhi.
6. Poonam Kumari, W/o Himanshu Kumar, Madhopur Raushan alias Bhisra, P.S. Dumra, District - Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Brisketu Sharan Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Standing Counsel (18) Mr. Ravi Ranjan, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

3 12-05-2025 Heard the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Brisketu Sharan Pandey submits that with regard to the reliefs claimed in the present writ application, the petitioner is prepared to file a detailed representation before the State Election Commission who may be directed to consider the representation of the petitioner and after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and the other concerned parties, the State Election Commission may be directed to pass a reasoned and speaking



order.

3. The learned counsel appearing for State Election Commission has no objection to this prayer being made by the petitioner.

4. As prayed for by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner is granted the liberty to file a detailed representation before the State Election Commission within two weeks from the date of this order and if such a representation is filed the State Election Commission shall dispose of the same after hearing the petitioner and all other concerned parties within four months from the date of receipt of the representation. It is made clear that the decision shall be a reasoned and speaking order.

5. With the aforesaid observation, the present writ application stands disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to file representation as observed above.

6. All pending interlocutory application, if any shall stand disposed of.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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