

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5831 of 2025

1. Vishakha Devi Wife of Sri Muneshwar Tanti, Resident of Village- Mohanganj Hajinagar, P.O.- Teghra, Block- Azamnagar, P.S.- Salmari, District- Katihar, presently the Mukhiya of Teghara Gram Pranchayat, Block- Azamnagar, District- Katihar.
2. Ashama Khatoon, Wife of Shri Nazmul Hoda, Resident of Village- Teghra, Block- Azamnagar, P.S.- Salmari, District- Katihar, presently the Sarpanch of Teghra Gram Kutchery, Block- Azamnagar, District- Katihar.
3. Md. Izhar Akram, Son of Md. Moinuddin, Resident of Village- Teghra, P.O- Teghra, P.S- Salmari, District- Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Additional Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The District Officer, Katihar.
6. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Katihar.
7. The Additional Collector-cum-the Chief Executive Officer, Katihar.
8. The District Panchayati Raj Officer, Katihar.
9. The Executive Engineer, Area Development Organization, Katihar.
10. The Sub. Divisional Officer, Barsoi, District- Katihar.
11. The Circle Officer, Azamnagar, District- Katihar.
12. The Block Development Officer, Azamnagar, District- Katihar.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Majid Mahboob Khan
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Standing Counsel (04)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 11-04-2025 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners as well

as learned counsel appearing for the respondents-State.

2. With the consent of both the sides this writ



application is being disposed of at the present stage.

3. For the reliefs claimed by the petitioners in the present writ application, the learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the petitioner no.1, Smt. Vishakha Devi has already filed a representation before the Deputy Development Commissioner, Katihar which is dated 26.02.2025 (Annexure-P/6 Series, at page-27 of the writ application).

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that he would be satisfied if an appropriate direction is given to the Deputy Development Commissioner, Katihar to dispose of the said representation within a fixed time frame after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner no.1.

5. The learned counsel appearing for respondents-State has no objection to this prayer being made by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

6. In view of the above, this writ application is disposed of with the direction to the Deputy Development Commissioner, Katihar to decide the representation dated 26.02.2025 (Annexure-P/6 Series, page-27 of the writ application) within two months from the date of production of a copy of this order. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Katihar while deciding the representation shall give sufficient



opportunity of hearing to the petitioner no.1 and must pass a reasoned and speaking order.

7. The petitioner no.1 would be at liberty to pray for stay before the Deputy Development Commissioner, Katihar, who will decide it in accordance with law.

8. With the above observations and directions the present writ application stands disposed of.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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