

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7866 of 2025

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Dhananjay Madhu Son of Bhagwan Singh, Resident of Village- Shekhpura,
P.O- Nandlalbad, P.S.- Gaurichak, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Patna.
3. The District Panchayat Raj Officer, Patna-cum-District Public Grievance Redressal Officer (First Appellate).
4. The Block Development Officer, Punpun, Patna.
5. Shri Ajit Kumar Prasad, The Block Development Officer, Punpun, Patna (the then).
6. Smt. Nivedita, The Block Development Officer, Punpun, Patna (the then).
7. Shri Uday Kumar, The Block Development Officer, Punpun, Patna (The then).
8. The Block Panchayat Raj Officer, Punpun, District- Patna.
9. Sri Abhiyant Shekhar, Panchayat Sachiv (the then), Gram Panchayat Raj, Baranwa, Block- Punpun, District- Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sushant Pratap Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Ravi Kumar, AC to GP-13
		Mr. Akshay Lal Prasad, AC to GP-13

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 10-07-2025 Heard the parties.

2. With the consent of both the parties, this writ application is being disposed of at the present stage itself.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the relief as claimed for in the present writ application, the petitioner has already filed a representation before the Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department,



Government of Bihar, Patna, which is dated 10.05.2024 (Annexure-P/5) which is still pending. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he would be satisfied, if an appropriate direction could be issued by this Court directing the Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna to dispose of the representation of the petitioner on merit after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, by passing a reasoned and speaking order.

4. The aforesaid prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner is not opposed by the other side. However, the learned counsel appearing for respondents-State has raised serious question with regard to the locus of the petitioner to maintain this writ application. This issue will remain open to be decided by the Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, while disposing of the representation.

5. Considering the limited nature of prayer being made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ application is disposed of directing the Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, to dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 10.05.2025 (Annexure-P/5) after giving an opportunity of hearing to the



petitioner, by passing a reasoned and speaking order.

6. The entire exercise must be completed by the Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna within a period of three months from the date of production of a copy of this order by the petitioner. It is once again reiterated that the locus of the petitioner to agitate these kind of issues will be open for adjudication by the Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

7. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the present writ application is disposed of. All pending I.As, if any shall be deemed to have been disposed of.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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