

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7879 of 2025

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Laxmi Kejriwal @ Laxmi Devi Kejriwal wife of Late Shiv Kumar Kejriwal,
resident of Astha Apartment, Bhagwan Das Marwari Tola, Near Kotwali, P.S.
- Kotwali, District - Bhagalpur (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Disaster Management Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Bhagalpur.
3. The Additional Collector, Disaster Management -cum- District Certificate Officer, Bhagalpur.
4. The Union Bank of India through its Branch Manager, Bhagalpur Main Branch, Dr. R.P. Road, Khalifabagh, District - Bhagalpur.
5. The Chief Manager -Cum- Authorized Officer, Union Bank of India, Bhagalpur Main Branch, Dr. R.P. Road, Khalifabagh, District Bhagalpur.
6. The Branch Manager, Union Bank of India, Bhagalpur Main Branch, Dr. R.P. Road Khalifabagh, District - Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dilip Kumar, Advocate.

For the Respondent/s : Mr.Addl. Advocate General (12)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

2 16-05-2025 Without going into the merits or demerits of the case,

the present writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission

with the consent of both the parties, having regard to the fact

that the petitioner is only challenging the initiation of the

certificate proceedings before the Certificate Officer i.e.

Respondent No. 3. The petitioner is directed to file objections

under Section 9 within a period of four weeks from today. On

such objections being filed, the Certificate Officer shall consider



the same and pass final orders under Section 10. The entire exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of the objections from the petitioner. It is needless to observe that the petitioner shall be given an opportunity of hearing. Any order passed shall be communicated to the party. Till such time the final orders are passed, the Respondent No. 3 is directed not to take any coercive action against the petitioner. It is also made clear that in case the petitioner does not file the objections within the stipulated time or does not cooperate with the disposal of the certificate proceedings, the Certificate Officer is free to pass necessary orders strictly in accordance with law.

9. With the above directions, the present Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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