

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8401 of 2024

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Keshav Pandey S/o Baijnath Pandey, R/o Village - Kevatarhi, P.S. - Baddi,
District - Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Branch Manager, South Bihar Gramin Bank Karup, P.S. Baddi, District
- Rohtas at Sasaram.
3. The District Transport Officer cum Certificate Officer, Sasaram, Rohtas.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ashutosh Tripathy, Adv.
For Respondent No. 2	:	Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Subhash Pd. Singh, Government Advocate (3)

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

2 10-07-2025 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.

2. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner has
already filed this objections under Section 9 of Bihar & Orisha
Public Demand Recovery Act, 1914 and the authority is yet to
pass the final orders under Section 10 of the said Act, the
present writ petition is disposed of directing the Certificate
Officer, Sasaram, Rohtas (Respondent No. 3 herein) to consider
the objections filed by the petitioner and pass the final orders
under Section 10.

3. It is needless to mention that before passing any



orders, the petitioner shall be given an opportunity of hearing. Any orders passed shall be communicated to the petitioner. The entire exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Till such time the final orders are passed, the authorities are directed not to take any coercive steps against the petitioner. In case the petitioner does not cooperate with the authority for the disposal of the case, the authority is free to take necessary action.

5. With the above direction, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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