

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9179 of 2024

Sudhanshu Shekhar Singh Son of Late Ramesh Prasad Singh Resident of
Kayastha Tola, Ward No. 20, P.O. and P.S- Saharsa, District- Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Deputy Chief Election Officer-cum-Deputy Secretary to the Government, Cabinet(Election) Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
3. The District Magistrate, Chapra (Siwan).
4. The District Magistrate, Sitamarhi.
5. The District Magistrate, Gopalganj.
6. The District Transport Officer-cum-Nodal Officer, Transport Department, Muzaffarpur.
7. The District Transport Officer-cum-Nodal Officer, Transport Department, Chapra (Siwan).
8. The District Transport Officer-cum-Nodal Officer, Transport Department, Sitamarhi.
9. The District Transport Officer-cum-Nodal Officer, Transport Department, Gopalganj.
10. District Election Officer Cum District Magistrate, Saharsa.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Additional Advocate General 13

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

4 08-09-2025

Re:- I.A. No. 01 of 2025

For the reasons stated in the Interlocutory Application,
it is allowed.

2. Registry is directed to make the necessary
amendments in the cause title.

3. In the counter affidavit filed by the Respondent
Nos. 2 to 6 at Para-8 it is stated as under:

“That it is submitted that it appeared from the



Vehicle Management System (VMS) and the Log-Book no. S041201089 that the aforesaid vehicle no. BR-19L-9549 was requisitioned by the Nodal Officer- cum- District Transport Officer, Saharsa on 21.04.2019. For the said vehicle a new Log Book no. S04190250 was opened by the Nodal Officer- cum- District Transport Officer, Samastipur on 24.04.2019 which was used for transportation of 71 Battalion SSB, a Para Military Force, during the Parliamentary Election 2019 and was finally released 21.05.2019 at Samastipur as at the last page of the Log Book the Commanding Officer of the 71 Battalion SSB had mentioned that they had returned to Samastipur. From the VMS and Log-Book the movement and use of the said vehicle appeared to be as follows:”

Sl. No.	The Name of District	Date	Advance payment	Feul (in Lts.)	Remarks
1	Samastripur	24-04-2019	600.00	-	Open- logbook in Samastipur
		25-04-2019	-	35	-
		26-04-2019	3000.00	50	-
		29-04-2019	3000.00	15	-
2	Sakara Block (Muz)	01-05-2019	--	80	Arrived - Sakara Block
		02-05-2019	500.00	-	
		06-05-2019	3700-00	-	
3	West Champaran	09-05-2019	-	80	Arrived – Ram Nagar W. Champaran
		12-05-2019	2400.00	-	--
4	Patna	14-05-2019	-	-	Arrived - Patna
		16-05-2019	3600.00	-	-
		17-05-2019	-	125	-
5	East Champaran	20-05-2019	-	-	Arrived – Ghodasahan East Champaran
6	Samastipur	21-05-2019	-	-	Arrived – Samastipur/Saharsa

4. Having regard to the above made statement,



without going into the merits of demerits of the case the present writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to give a suitable representation to the District Election Officer-cum-District Magistrate, Saharsa (Respondent No. 10) within a period of four weeks from today. On such representation being given, the authority shall consider the same and take necessary action after due verification for payment of the amounts due to the petitioner. The entire exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possibly preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of the representation given by the petitioner.

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

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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