

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9075 of 2025

1. Baidyanath Roy S/o Late Lakhan Roy, Resident of Village- 08, Kamopur Ghat, P.S.-Khanpur, District- Samastipur.
2. Anandi Devi, W/o Rajkumar Manjhi, Resident of Salempatti, Ward No.- 05, P.S.-Khanpur, District- Samastipur.
3. Shambhu Prasad, S/o- Ramdayal Choudhary, Resident of Hansopur, Ward No.- 10, P.S.-Khanpur, District- Samastipur.
4. Mania Devi, W/o Mangal Paswan, Resident of Hansopur, Sripurgahar Paschmi, Ward No.- 09, P.S.- Khanpur, District- Samastipur.
5. Asha Devi, W/o Umesh Paswan, Ward No.-7, Resident of Hansopur, Siripur Gahar, P.S.- Khanpur, District- Samastipur.
6. Arti Kumari, W/o Praveen Kumar Sahni, Resident of Salempatti, Hansopur, Ward No.- 4 P.S.- Khanpur, District- Samastipur.
7. Shivo Devi @ Shiv Devi, W/o Ashok Pandit, Resident of Kamopur, Hasanpur, Hansopur, Ward No.- 1, P.S.- Khanpur, District- Samastipur.
8. Renu Devi, W/o Lalit Paswan, Resident of Hansopur, Ward No.- 06, P.S.- Khanpur, District- Samastipur.
9. Sadrun Nisha, W/o Khurshid Anwar, Resident of Kamopur, Ward No.- 02, P.S.-Khanpur, District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief 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 Commissioner, Darbhanga Division, Darbhanga.
5. The District Magistrate, Samastipur.
6. The District Panchayati Raj Officer, Samastipur.
7. Sri Ramesh Manjhi, the Mukhiya Garam Panchayat Raj Sripur Gahar West, Resident of Village and P.S.- Hansopur, P.S.- Khanpur, District- Samastipur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sushil Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the State : Mr.AC to GA-9

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

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Heard the parties.



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

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the relief as prayed for the present writ application, the petitioner had already filed a representation dated 25.03.2025, before the District Panchayati Raj, Samastipur (respondent no.6), which is still pending. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he would be satisfied if an appropriate direction would be issued to respondent no.6 to dispose off the representation of the petitioner on merits, after giving an opportunity of hearing the petitioner, within a fixed time frame, by passing a reasoned and a speaking order.

4. To this prayer being made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel appearing for the State does not have any objection.

5. Considering the limited nature of prayer, made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ application is disposed off, directing the District Panchayati Raj Officer, Samastipur i.e. the respondent no.6 to dispose off the representation of the petitioner dated 25.03.2025 (annexure P/3) on merits, after giving an opportunity of hearing the petitioner, by passing a reasoned and a speaking order. The entire exercise



must be completed within a period of four months from the date of production of a copy of this order by the petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid direction and observation, the present writ application is disposed off.

7. All pending IAs, if any will be deemed to have been dismissed.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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