

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1826 of 2024

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.414 of 2023

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1. Ramashish Singh Son of Late Suvlal Singh Resident of village- Kanhauli, Gram Panchayat- Kanhauli, Block - Khajauli, P.s. - Khajauli, District- Madhubani.
 2. Shakuntala Devi, Wife of Suresh Prasad Singh, Resident of Ward No. 3 Resident of village- Kanhauli, Gram Panchayat- Kanhauli, Block - Khajauli, P.s. - Khajauli, District- Madhubani.
 3. Bechan Chaudhary, Son of Panchlal Chaudhary, Resident of Ward No. 7, Resident of village- Kanhauli, Gram Panchayat- Kanhauli, Block - Khajauli, P.s. - Khajauli, District- Madhubani.
 4. Jatish Kumar Singh, Son of Saryug Mahto, Resident of Ward No. 10, Resident of village- Kanhauli, Gram Panchayat- Kanhauli, Block - Khajauli, P.s. - Khajauli, District- Madhubani.
 5. Kushma Devi, Wife of Ram Udgar Mahto, Resident of Ward No. 4, Resident of village- Kanhauli, Gram Panchayat- Kanhauli, Block - Khajauli, P.s. - Khajauli, District- Madhubani.
 6. Vijay Kumar Das, Son of Singheshwar Das, Resident of Ward No.6, Resident of village- Kanhauli, Gram Panchayat- Kanhauli, Block - Khajauli, P.s. - Khajauli, District- Madhubani.
 7. Kusheshwar Yadav, Son of Bhullar Yadav, Resident of Ward No. 11, village- Harishvara, Gram Panchayat Kanhauli, Block- Khajauli, Police Station- Khajauli, District- Madhubani.
 8. Mangal Sah @ Mangal Sahu, Son of Laturan Sah @ Laturan Sahu, Resident of Ward No. 12, village- Harishvara, Gram Panchayat Kanhauli, Block- Khajauli, Police Station- Khajauli, District- Madhubani.
 9. Baldev Mandal, Son of Jaleshwar Mandal, Resident of Ward No. 13, village- Harishvara, Gram Panchayat Kanhauli, Block- Khajauli, Police Station- Khajauli, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar .
2. Mr. Brajesh Mehrotra Son of not known, The Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. Mr. Mihir Kumar Singh Son of not known, The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. Mr. Arvind Kumar Verma Son of not known, The District Magistrate, Madhubani.
5. Mr. Rakesh Kumar, the District Gram Panchayat Raj Officer, District- Madubani.
6. Mr. Dikesh Kumar, the Deputy Development Officer, Son of not known, District- Madhubani.



7. Mrs. Lavli Kumari, the Block Development Officer, Wife of not known, Block- Khajauli, District- Madhubani.
8. Mr. Hem Narayan Mahto, the Block Panchayat Raj Officer, Son of not known, Block- Khajauli, District- Madhubani.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Jha, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. K. P. Gupta, GP 10
Ms. Deepanjali Gupta, AC to GP 10
Mr. Binod Kr. Labh, SC (IA& AD)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 18-07-2025

Heard the parties.

2. The present application has been filed for initiation of a contempt proceeding against the opposite parties for their wilful and deliberate disobedience of the order of this Court dated 21.08.2023 whereby this Court while disposing of the writ petition extended the liberty to the petitioners to file a fresh representation for airing their grievance before the respondent no. 6.

3. The show cause affidavit on behalf of opposite party nos. 4 to 8 has been filed with a categorical assertion that in compliance with the order of this Court, the representation of the petitioners was duly considered and admissible amount has been paid to the petitioners.

4. Learned Advocate for the petitioners contended that the concerned opposite parties were required to ensure payment



of honorarium till December, 2021, however the same has been paid upto June, 2021 and, as such, the representation has not been disposed off in its letter and spirit.

5. Be that as it may, considering the nature of the order and the averments made in the show cause affidavit, this Court does not find any reason to continue with the present proceeding and accordingly the contempt proceeding stands closed. However, the petitioners will be at liberty to approach the authority concerned for their remaining grievance, if any.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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Transmission Date	

