

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11268 of 2025

1. Om Prakash Rai Son of Late Jagdish Rai, Resident of Village- Harpur Pipra, P.S- Suppi, District- Sitamarhi, Bihar.
2. Gunja Singh, W/o Ranjit singh, Ward No.-1, Marapa Essar Das, Chandiha, P.S.- Suppi, District- Sitamarhi, Bihar.
3. Sarameela Devi, W/o Pramod Ram, Ward No.-1, Marapa Essar Das, Chandiha, P.S.-Suppi, District- Sitamarhi, Bihar.
4. Rani Devi, W/o Chandhal Singh, Ward No.-1, Marapa Essar Das, Harpur Pipra, P.S.- Suppi, District- Sitamarhi, Bihar.
5. Ram Swarup Ram, S/o Gena Ram, Ward No.- 6, Haripur Pipra, Gharwara, Sitamarhi, Bihar, Pin- 843315.
6. Balkeshi Devi, W/o Ram Prit Pandit, Rampur Essar Das, B.Chandiha, Sitamarhi, Bihar.
7. Madan Gopal Singh, S/o Ram Charitra Singh, Ward No.- 11, Nanhkar Sisardah, Sitamarhi, Bihar- 343327.
8. Satyendra Kumar Singh, S/o Ram Iswar Singh, Ward No.-1, Village- Marga Iswar Das, P.O- Bakhar Chandiya, District - Sitamarhi, Bihar-843334.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary, Co-operative Department, Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariate, Patna.
2. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bihar, Patna.
3. District Co-operative Officer, Sitamarhi, Bihar.
4. Joint Registrar, Co-operative Society, Tirhut Pramandal, Muzaffarpur.
5. Chief Election Officer, State Election Authority, Bihar, Patna.
6. Harpur Pipra Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies, Sitamarhi through its Manager Gaurav Kumar Singh.
7. Sanjay Yadav, S/o Devendra Yadav, Vill.- Sonal Khan, P.S.- Suppi, Elected Chairman of the respondent Pacs.
8. Jagdish Thakur, S/o Ram Lochan Thakur, Vill.- Nanhkar, Simandah, P.S. Suppi, Sitamarhi, member of the managing committee of the respondent Pacs.
9. Vikramadity Thakur, S/o Sitakant Thakur, Vill.- Nanhkar, Simandah, P.S. Suppi, Sitamarhi, member of the managing committee of the respondent Pacs.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Braj Kishore Prasad, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Standing Counsel (4)
For SEC	:	Mr. Ravi Ranjan, Advocate



: Mr. Girish Pandey, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 16-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned counsel for the State Election Commission and learned counsel for the Respondent-State.

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

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for seeking the reliefs as claimed for in the present writ application, the petitioners are ready to file a detailed representation before the District Co-operative Officer, Sitamarhi, Bihar (Respondent No. 3) within two weeks from the date of this order. He further prays that an appropriate direction be issued to the Respondent No. 3 to dispose of the representation of the petitioners on merit after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners within a fixed time frame.

4. To this prayer being made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the learned counsel appearing for the State Election Commission and learned counsel for the Respondent-State do not have any objection.

5. Considering the limited nature of prayer being made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, this writ



application is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioners to file a detailed and comprehensive representation before the District Co-operative Officer, Sitamarhi, Bihar (Respondent No. 3) within two weeks from today and if such a representation is filed by the petitioners, the same shall be heard and disposed of on merit after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, by passing a reasoned and speaking order. The entire exercise must be completed by him within two months from the date of filing of the representation by the petitioners.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ application is disposed of. All pending Interlocutory Applications, if any shall stand disposed of.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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