

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11540 of 2025

Niraj Kumar Mishra Son of Late Jairam Mishra, Permanent Resident of Village Manjhigawan, PO Bawlia, PS Rohtas, District Rohtas, Bihar- 821304, presently residing at 102C, Anand Vihar Complex, Road no 1, New P P Colony, Phulwari, Patna, Bihar, 800013.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Cooperative Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Registrar, Cooperative Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Patna Division, Patna.
4. Block Development Officer- cum- Returning Officer, PACCS Election, Block Nawadih, District- Rohtas.
5. Bhola Yadav Son of Late Khakhum Yadav, Resident of Village- Tumha, PO Bawaia, PS and District Rohtas 821304.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Ranjan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Government Pleader (06)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 22-07-2025 Heard Mr. Ravi Ranjan, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State.

2. The present writ application has been filed seeking a direction to the Respondent No. 3 for disposal of Election Petition No. 126 of 2025 at the earliest, which has been filed by the petitioner challenging the election of Respondent No. 5 on various grounds.

3. The relief being sought by the learned counsel for the petitioner is very limited in nature and is only confined



to the issuance of the direction to the Respondent No. 3 (Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Patna Division, Patna) to decide the pending Election Petition No. 126 of 2025 at the earliest.

4. To this limited nature of prayer being made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State does not have any objection.

5. Considering the formal nature of prayer being made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ application is disposed of directing the Respondent No. 3 (Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Patna Division, Patna) to decide the Election Petition No. 126 of 2025 within a period of four months, after hearing all the concerned, in accordance with law.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction the present writ application stands disposed of.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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