

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7959 of 2017

Prashant Kumar Singh Son of Prabhunath Singh, Resident of Village-
Dhatigna, P.S.- Thawe, District- Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Managing Director, Bank Of India, C-5, G-Block, Bandra, Kurla Complex, Mumbai
2. The Branch Manager, Bank of India, Gopalganj Branch, District- Gopalganj.
3. District Certificate Officer, Bank of India, Gopalganj.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Wasi Ahmad Khan, Advocate
	:	Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Tiwari, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Nishi Nath Ojha, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. G. ANUPAMA CHAKRAVARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 25-04-2025

1. The Writ petition is filed to quash the certificate proceeding bearing Certificate Case No. 212/2015-16 initiated against the petitioner under Section 4 of Bihar & Orissa Public Demand Recovery Act, 1914.

2. The brief facts of the case are that the petitioner has availed a housing lone of Rs. 3,00,000/- in the year 2009, and had paid part of the loan amount, but could not repay the entire loan amount.

3. The Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was facing personal difficulties due to the ill health of his mother and as



such he could not re-pay the remaining amount.

4. In the meantime, a notice was issued initiating certificate proceedings, which is being challenged before this Court.

5. Admittedly, the petitioner has an appropriate remedy to file an objection before the Certificate Officer. In the present case, no such objection has been filed. Therefore, the petitioner is directed to file an objection within a month from the date of receipt of this Order, and in turn, the appropriate authority shall consider the application and shall pass appropriate orders within two months from the date of filing of such objections. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observation, the Writ petition is disposed off.

7. Interlocutory Application(s), if any, shall also disposed of.

(G. Anupama Chakravarthy, J)

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