

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15727 of 2025

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Neha Devi, Wife of Alok Kumar Singh, Resident of Village- Devraiya, P.S
Koilar, District Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reform, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, Bhojpur at Arrah.
3. The Additional Collector, Bhojpur at Arrah.
4. The Deputy Collector Land Reform, Sadar Arrah, Bhojpur.
5. The Circle Officer, Koilar, District Bhojpur.
6. Rohit Raj Son of Amaresh Kumar Singh, Resident of Village- Gidha, P.S. Koilar, District Bhojpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Brajesh Kumar Singh, Advcoate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Addl. Advocate General (04)
		AC to AAG-04

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

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Heard the parties.

2. The present writ petition has been preferred under

Article 226 of the Constitution of Indian seeking the following
relief/s:-

*“ (i) For issuance of an appropriate writ in
the nature of mandamus commanding and directing the
Respondent authorities to mutate the land in question in
the name of the petitioner by creating new Jamabandi
and grant receipt.*

*(ii) For further direction to the Respondent
authorities to dispose of the representation of the
petitioner by reasoned and speaking order within time
framed.*



(iii) And for any other relief/reliefs for which the petitioner is found to be entitled in the eye of law.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petition before the Respondent No. 5, the Circle Officer, Koilwar, is pending since 18.10.2024.

4. Learned State counsel submits that it shall be taken to its logical conclusion, if not concluded.

5. It is unfortunate that the petition preferred on 18.10.2024 has not been disposed of even after lapse of more than one year, if the contention of the petitioner is accepted.

6. In that background, the writ petition is disposed of directing the Respondent No.5, the Circle Officer, Koilwar to dispose of the petition (Annexure-7) if still not disposed of by 31.12.2025 failing which, the petitioner shall be free to file contempt case against him/her.

7. The writ petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observation.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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