

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 16695 of 2025

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Bihar Adiwasī Adhikar Forum through its Patron Pramod Kumar Singh, aged about 69 years, male, S/O Late Ramanand Singh, Resident of Flat No.- A-31, R.D. Tower, New Punaichak, P.S.-Shastrinagar, District-Patna-800023.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe Welfare, Government of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. P.K. Shahi, Advocate General

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 10-11-2025 In the present writ petition, the petitioner prays for the following relief/s:

“1. For issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondent No. 2 i.e. the Addition Chief Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna to dispose of the representation dated 31.08.2025 as contained in Annexure-P 3 of this writ application, in which the petitioner prays to the respondent authorities to establish separate a ‘Directorate Tribal Affairs’ in Schedule Caste Schedule Tribe Welfare Department, Government of Bihar for redressal of grievances of Schedule Tribes



Communities.

2. The petitioner also prays for the issuance of writ/writs, direction/directions, order/orders in her favour in the fact and circumstances of this case.”

2. By way of ‘Annexure-P3’, a representation has been made before the Chief Secretary, Bihar, Patna (Respondent No. 1).

3. The Chief Secretary, Bihar, Patna (Respondent No. 1) is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law.

4. It is further observed that the issue pertains to the policy matter of the State Government, who shall be at liberty to take an appropriate decision in this regard, as the establishment of a ‘Directorate Tribal Affairs’ is subject to fulfillment of requisite approvals and formalities.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the present writ application stands disposed of.

(Sudhir Singh, ACJ)

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J.)

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