

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3469 of 2026

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Kumar Ravi Ranjan Singh, Son of Sri Rajendra Prasad Singh, Resident of
Kamaranganj, Katar, Manikpur, Manikpur, Bastipur, District- Rohtas, State-
Bihar, PIN- 821312.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Department of Co-operative, Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna- 800015, Bihar.
3. The Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bihar Office of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna- 800015, Bihar.
4. The Managing Director Sasaram - Bhabhua Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Head Office Near Collectorate, Sasaram, District- Rohtas- 821115, Bihar.
5. The Branch Manager Sasaram- Bhabhua Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Tilauthu Branch, P.S.- Tilauthu, District- Rohtas- 821312, Bihar.
6. The District Co-operative Officer, Rohtas Office of the District Co-operative Officer, Near Collectorate, Sasaram, District- Rohtas- 821115, Bihar.
7. The Joint Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bihar Office of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna- 800015, Bihar.
8. The Chief Executive Officer, Bihar State Co-operative Bank Ltd. Head Office Ashok Rajpath, Patna - 800004, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Yashraj Vardhan, Advocate Ms. Annapurna Sinha, Advocate Mr. Harsh Kaushal, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Ravi Kumar, AC to GP-13 Mr. Akshay Lal Prasad, AC to GP-13
For the Resp. Nos.4, 5 &8 :	:	Mr. Bindhyachal Rai, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY

ORAL ORDER

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Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner has filed the instant application for
the following reliefs :-

*“(i) For directing Respondent No. 4
(Sasaram-Bhabhua Central Co-operative Bank*



Ltd.) to immediately restore and sanction Cash-Credit facility to PACS Hurka, as the Petitioner has fulfilled all safeguard conditions prescribed by the Registrar, NABARD, and RBI, and denial thereof violates the doctrine of legitimate expectation (FCI v. Kamdhenu, (1993) 1 SCC 71) and Article 14 of the Constitution.

(ii) For directing the Respondents to extend all cooperative entitlements i.e., go-down construction, tractor subsidy, and fertilizer-loan facilities to PACS Hurka without discrimination, as denial to an innocent committee is arbitrary, disproportionate, and violative of Articles 14, 21, and 39(b) of the Constitution.

(iii) To hold and declare that the Respondents' refusal to act on the Petitioner's safeguard proposals, despite compliance and binding directives, constitutes breach of statutory duty under Sections 36, 41, and 82 of the Bihar Co-operative Societies Act, 1935, and infringes the Petitioner's rights under Articles 19(1)(g) and 21, as held in Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India, AIR 1978 SC 597.

(iv) For any other relief/s for which these Petitioners be found entitled in the eye of law.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner in reference to the statement made in paragraph no.21 of the writ application submits that on 3.1.2025, the petitioner has already moved before the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Bihar with respect



to the grievances raised by the petitioner in the instant application. It is submitted that the writ application be disposed of giving a direction to the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Bihar to decide the said representation/petition within a reasonable time.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the contents of the petition, the writ application is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to file a fresh application/petition/case before the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Bihar, which on being filed shall be registered and decided in accordance with law by the respondent concerned at the earliest preferably within a period of six months from the date of its filing.

5. The writ application stands disposed of with the above observations and directions.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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