

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4178 of 2019

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1. Ashok Mahato and Anr Son of Late Sonelal Mahato Resident of Village-Bishunpur (Mohammadpur) Birauli, Ward No. 13, P.O. Birauli College, P.S.Pusa, District Samastipur
 2. Santosh Paswan Son of Shri Yugeshwar Paswan Resident of Village-P.O. Kubauli Ram, P.S. Bangara, District Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar and Ors through the Principal Secretary, General Administration Department Bihar, Patna
2. The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Bihar Patna
3. The District Magistrate, Samastipur
4. The Superintendent of Police, Samastipur
5. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Samastipur
6. The Circle Officer, Circle-Pusa, District Samastipur
7. The Station Officer, P.S. Pusa District Samastipur
8. The Station Office, P.S. Bangara, District Samastipur

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Bimal Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Manish Kumar (Gp4)
		Mr. Manoj Kumar, AC to GP-4

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA
ORAL ORDER

3 23-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the State submits that the Chowkidar Cader Rules, 2014 has been struck down as unconstitutional by the Division Bench of this Court in the case of *Devmuni Paswan vs. State of Bihar* reported in (2023) 2 *PLJR* 425 which has also been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *SLP Civil No. 18983 of 2023*.

3. This writ petition having been filed by the



petitioners seeking relief on the basis of the aforementioned rules, which has been struck down by the Division Bench of this Court and upheld by Hon’ble Supreme Court as noted hereinabove, the writ petition stands disposed off as infructuous.

(Nani Tagia, J)

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