

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3629 of 2026

1. Bishundeo Prasad Singh Son of Late Harihar Singh, Resident of Village- Domakhand, P.O.- Samukhiya More, P.S. and District- Banka.
2. Prakash Jha, Son of Late Umakant Jha, Resident of Village- Kakna, P.O.- Samokhiya More, P.S. and District- Banka.
3. Amar Pal, Son of Ramesh Prasad Singh, Resident of Village Bamdeo, P.O.- Bamdeo, P.S.- Banka, District- Banka.
4. Ramesh Prasad Singh, Son of Late Kedar Nath Singh, Resident of Village- Bamdeo, P.O.- Bamdeo, P.S.- Banka, District- Banka.
5. Rambha Devi, Wife of Arun Kumar Singh, Resident of Village- Kamalpur, P.O.-Mohdipur, P.S.- Sajour, District- Bhagalpur.
6. Sarita Bharti, Wife of Sunil Kumar Mandal, Resident of Village- Amarpur, P.O.-Chutiya, P.S. - Banka, District- Banka.
7. Anjani Singh @ Anjani Kumari, Daughter of Sri Siyaram Singh, Resident of Village- Koyla Kund, P.S.- Kalyanpur, District-Samastipur.
8. Chaturbhuj Prasad Singh, Son of Arjun Mandal, Resident of Village- Mandarnagar, P.O.- Samokhiya More, P.S. and District- Banka.
9. Kanakalata, Wife of Sunil Kumar, Resident of Village- Mahadevpur, P.O.- Mahadevpur, P.S.- Banka, District- Banka.
10. Nirmal Kumar, Son of Vishwanath Prasad, Resident of Village- Nonihari, P.S.-Banka, District- Banka.
11. Kumari Ranjita, Wife of Nirmal Kumar, Resident of Village- Nonihari, P.S.- Banka, District- Banka.
12. Anita Devi, Wife of Chaturbhuj Prasad Singh, Resident of Village- Mandarnagar, P.O.- Samokhiya More, P.S. and District-Banka.
13. Sanichar Sharma, Son of Sohan Sharma, Resident of Village- Sarauni, P.S.- Shahkund, District- Bhagalpur.
14. Dilip Kumar Shah, Son of Late Devendra Prasad Shah @ Doman Pd. Shah, Resident of Village- Samokhiya More, P.S. and District- Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Land Reforms and Revenue Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate -cum- Registrar, Registration Office, Banka.
3. The Additional District Magistrate, Banka.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Banka.
5. The Circle Officer, Banka.

... .. Respondent/s



Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate
Mr. Alok Anand, Advocate
Mr. S.M.Sudhanshu, Advocate
For the State : Mr. S.K. Mandal, S.C.3
Ms. Neelam Kumari AC to SC-3

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-03-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioners as well as learned counsel representing the State.

2. The present writ application has been filed by the
petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter*
alia, for the following reliefs:-

*“(i) For issuance of writ in the nature of
Certiorari to quash the notice dated 12.04.2025
issued against the petitioners and others in
Jamabandi Cancellation Case No. 1/2025-26
which was initiated without proper verification and
without proper opportunity given to the petitioners
and it is also in the teeth of the order of the
Hon'ble Court.*

*(ii). For any other relief/ reliefs if the
petitioners found entitle in the facts and
circumstances of the present case.”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the
impugned notice dated 12.04.2025 issued in *Jamabandi*
Cancellation Case No. 1 of 2025-26, as contained in Annexure
P/29 to the writ petition, has already been challenged in CWJC



No. 18675 of 2025 (Manohar Prasad Mandal & Ors. vs. The State of Bihar & Ors.), as contained in Annexure P/34 to the present writ application. It is further submitted that the notices have been issued to as many as 536 persons, including the present petitioners, and a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, while considering the matter, was pleased to observe that in light of the observations made by this Court in C.W.J.C. No. 16985 of 2018, the respondents will have a liberty to file a Title Suit in the Civil court of competent jurisdiction, if they want to cancel the petitioners' long-standing Jamabandi but till the disposal of said suit, the Jamabandi of the petitioners should not be disturbed. It is, thus, contended that the issue involved in the present writ petition stands squarely covered by the order dated 24.11.2025 passed in CWJC No. 18675 of 2025 by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court and, therefore, the present writ petition is required to be disposed of on similar terms.

4. Learned counsel for the State does not dispute the aforesaid factual position.

5. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of giving the petitioners a liberty to appear before the competent authority in Jamabandi Cancellation Case No. 1/2025-26 with all documents and evidences to show that there is long standing



jamabandi in favour of the petitioners in respect of the land in question and in such case, the competent authority shall proceed with the case in terms of the decision passed by this Court in C.W.J.C. No. 17619 of 2018 and C.W.J.C. No. 4979 of 2005.

6. This writ application stands disposed of in terms of the order dated 24.11.2025 passed in CWJC No. 18675 of 2025.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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