

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4780 of 2026

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Kailash Paswan Son of Shri Pradip Paswan, Resident of Village- Parihari,
Panchayat-Parihari, Block- Raniganj, P.S. Raniganj, District-Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Panchayati Raj, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Chief Executive Officer-cum-Mission Director, Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan, Bihar Gramin Jiviko Parjan Protsahan Samiti, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate-cum-Chairman of District Water and Sanitation Committee, Bihar.
5. The District Coordinator, District Water and Sanitation Committee, District-Araria.
6. The Director-cum-Member Secretary of District Water and Sanitation Committee, District- Araria.
7. The Deputy Development Commissioner-cum-Vice Chairman of District Water and Sanitation Committee, Raniganj, District- Araria.
8. The Block Development Officer-cum-Block Sanitation Officer, Raniganj, District- Araria.
9. Smt. Aradhana Kumari, W/o Naresh Mohan Jha, Resident of Village and P.O. Parihari, Block- Raniganj, District- Araria.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Ajit Ranjan Kumar, Advocate Mr. Harendra Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Singh, AAG-13

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 31-03-2026

Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and

learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the

petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking appointment



to the post of Sanitary Motivator under the District Water and Sanitation Committee, Raniganj Block, Araria, on the ground that he has worked for more than six years as a Sanitation Motivator. It is further submitted that the said post was created under the Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan (Second Phase). Learned counsel has brought on record the guidelines issued vide Letter No. 624 dated 26.10.2023 by the Chief Executive Officer-cum-Mission Director, Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan, Bihar Gramin Jivika Prajan Protsahan Samiti, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar. It is further submitted that as per Clause 5 of the said guidelines, the competent authority for redressal of grievances has been specifically provided. Learned counsel further submits that although the petitioner had earlier filed a representation for redressal of his grievance, the same was inadvertently submitted before different forums not having proper jurisdiction. As such, he seeks liberty to file a fresh representation before the appropriate authority as indicated in Annexure P/5 to the writ petition.

3. Learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioner ought to approach the competent authority in terms of the aforesaid guidelines, as referred to by the petitioner himself.



4. In the aforesaid background, the petitioner is directed to file a fresh representation before competent authority, in accordance with law, along with a copy of this order, within 30 days from today. Upon receipt of the representation, the competent authority, is directed to take a decision on the said representation within 90 days from the date of its filing, with a reasoned and speaking order.

5. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the writ petition stands disposed off.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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