

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7245 of 2026

1. Joganand Rishideo, Son of Late Ramji Musahar @ Ramji Rishideo, Resident of Village- Bistoriya, P.O., Ward No.- 17, P.S.- Raniganj, District - Araria, Pin Code - 854334.
2. Sanjay Rishideo, Son of Late Rajendra Rishideo, Resident of Village- Bistoriya, P.O., Ward No.- 17, P.S.- Raniganj, District - Araria, Pin Code - 854334.
3. Vijay Kumar @ Vijay Rishideo, Son of Late Rajendra Rishideo, Resident of Village- Bistoriya, P.O., Ward No.- 17, P.S.- Raniganj, District - Araria, Pin Code - 854334.
4. Balkrishna Rishideo, Son of Late Rajendra Rishideo, Resident of Village- Bistoriya, P.O., Ward No.- 17, P.S.- Raniganj, District - Araria, Pin Code - 854334.
5. Santosh Rishideo, Son of Late Rajendra Rishideo, Resident of Village- Bistoriya, P.O., Ward No.- 17, P.S.- Raniganj, District - Araria, Pin Code - 854334.
6. Ajay Kumar @ Ajay Rishideo, Son of Late Rajendra Rishideo, Resident of Village- Bistoriya, P.O., Ward No.- 17, P.S.- Raniganj, District - Araria, Pin Code - 854334.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary -cum-Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna, Bihar.
3. The District Collector, Araria.
4. The Additional District Collector, Araria.
5. The Sub Divisional Officer, Araria, District - Araria.
6. The Circle Officer, Raniganj, Araria.
7. Rupesh Thakur, S/o Late Devendra Thakur, resident of Village - Purana Hat Raniganj, P.O. Raniganj, P.S. Raniganj, District - Araria (Bihar).
8. Ritesh Thakur, S/o Late Devendra Thakur, resident of Village - Purana Hat Raniganj, P.O. Raniganj, P.S. Raniganj, District - Araria (Bihar).
9. Chandan Thakur, S/o Late Devendra Thakur, resident of Village - Purana Hat Raniganj, P.O. Raniganj, P.S. Raniganj, District - Araria (Bihar).
10. Manish Thkaur, S/o Late Deshraj Thakur, resident of Village - Purana Hat Raniganj, P.O. Raniganj, P.S. Raniganj, District - Araria (Bihar).

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manish, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. AC to SC- 25



CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOURENDRA PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 23-06-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. The short prayer in the present writ application by the petitioners is that their application under Section 48(D) of the Bihar Tenancy Act, 1885 (for brevity, the Act) is not being accepted by the Circle Officer, Raniganj, Araria. It has been submitted that the petitioners had been writing to the Circle Officer, Raniganj, Araria, however, the case has not been registered and no action has been taken by the Circle Officer, Raniganj, Araria.

3. The learned AC to SC-25 submits that from perusal of the application as contained in Annexure-P-2(series), it would be evident that the same is not in the correct format as there is a format provided under the Act as Form-C(ga), in which the petitioners have to apply to the Circle Officer and thereafter the case shall be registered.

4. The present writ application is disposed of with a direction to the petitioners to approach the Circle Officer, Raniganj, Araria by filing an appropriate application under the prescribed format under Section 48(D) of the Act.

5. The Circle Officer, Raniganj, Araria is further directed to register the case if the same is received in a proper



format and initiate the proceedings at the earliest.

6. The writ application stands disposed of with the
aforesaid directions.

(Sourendra Pandey, J)

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