

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9825 of 2026

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Ajay Kumar Jha Son of Late Mohan Kumar Jha, Resident of Mohalla-
Rajkumar Ganj (Saifulla Ganj) Ward No. - 12, P.S.- Town, District-
Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Collector, Sitamarhi.
2. The Collector, Sitamarhi.
3. The Additional Collector, Sitamarhi.
4. The Deputy Collector Land Reform, Sitamarhi.
5. The Circle Officer, Bokhara, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Krishna Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Standing Counsel 24
	:	Mrs. Shally Kumari, AC to SC-24

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 07-07-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The present petition has been preferred for the
grant of following relief(s):

*“for issuance of an appropriate writ/writs,
order/orders in the nature of mandamus for
directing and connecting the respondents
particularly the respondent no.- 5 i.e. Circle
Officer, Bokhra District-Sitamarhi to consider
the case of the petitioner and dispose of the
application dated 08-10-2025 after conducting
proper enquiry and hearing the concerned*



parties and also direct the respondents to record/upload the petitioner's lawful share in the revenue records and departmental portal if found entitled in accordance with law and further for any other relief reliefs for which the petitioner is entitled in the facts and circumstances of this case.”

3. It is unfortunate that the petitioner has to knock the door of Patna High Court with a simple prayer-to direct the respondent no.5, the Circle Officer, Bokhara, Sitamarhi to dispose of the petition preferred by him on 08.10.2025 but the same has still not been taken to its logical conclusion.

4. Learned State counsel submits that if not disposed of, the concerned respondent shall be taking the matter to its logical conclusion at an earliest.

5. Having heard the parties, this Court can only deprecate the stand of the respondent no.5, the Circle Officer, Bokhara, Sitamarhi which led the petitioner to come to Patna High Court.

6. A petition has been filed on 08.10.2025, we are in the month of July, 2026, it is high time that he/she disposes of the petition preferred by the petitioner at an earliest and in any



case, within a period of eight weeks from the date the copy of the order is handed over to his/her office.

7. The writ petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observation.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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