

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10276 of 2026

Jugnu Devi @ Jugnoo Devi Wife of Late Vashishth Prasad, Resident of ward no. 9, PO and PS Shahpur, District Bhojpur, Bihar 802165, Presently Chief Councilor of Shahpur Nagar Panchayat, District Bhojpur at Ara.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. State Election Commission, Bihar, Patna through its Secretary, State Election Commission, Sone Bhawan, Veer Chand Patel Path, Patna.
4. Officer on Special Duty, State Election Commission, Sone Bhawan, Veer Chand Patel Path, Patna.
5. District Magistrate-cum-District Election Officer (Municipality), Bhojpur at Ara.
6. Sub Divisional officer, Jagdishpur, District Bhojpur at Ara.
7. Executive officer, Shahpur Nagar Panchayat, PO and PS Shahpur, District Bhojpur at Ara.
8. Krishna Kumar, Son of Late Sitaram Prasad, Resident of ward no. 09, PO and PS Shahpur, District Bhojpur.
9. Ramesh Kumar Ram, Son of Gaurchand Ram, resident of ward no. 4, Shahpur, PO and PS Shahpur, District Bhojpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Ranjeet Choubey, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Government Pleader (18)
		Mr. Vivekanand Singh, AC to GP 18

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

2 17-07-2026 Without going into the merits or demerits of the case,

the present writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission

with the consent of both the counsels.

2. Having regard to the fact that the appeal before the



State Election Commission is pending since the last two years, this Court deems it expedite to direct the State Election Commission to dispose of the appeal and pass necessary orders strictly in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

3. It is needless to mention that before passing any orders, the petitioner as well as any interested party shall be put on notice and given an opportunity of hearing. The authority shall duly take into consideration the objections/grounds of appeal filed by petitioner including the maintainability of the appeal and pass necessary orders. Any order passed shall be communicated to the parties.

4. With the above directions, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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