IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16977 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011139982026

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Radhey Krishna Singh son of Late Lal Bihari Singh, resident of Village- Dhawapar, P.S.- Parasbigha, District- Jehanabad

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
3. The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Divisional Commissioner, Magadh Division, Gayaji
5. The District Magistrate, Gayaji
6. The Additional Deputy Collector, Gayaji
7. The Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, Sadar, Gayaji
8. The Circle Officer, Manpur, District- Gayaji.
9. Most. Lali Devi, wife of Late Sarwan Kumar, resident of Village- Sikahar, P.O.- Baragandhar, P.S.- Muffasil, District- Gayaji, Pin Code-823003

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Indu Bhushan, Advocate
	:	Mr. Ujjawal Bhushan, Advocate
	:	Ms. Priyeshi Bhushan, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Ashok Kumar Choudhary, AAG-11

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

2 23-11-2026 Heard the parties.

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

"(i) for issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of Mandamus commanding the responsible respondents particularly to the Circle Officer, Manpur, Gaya Ji to consider the application dated 24.08.2026 of Sonamati Devi given to the Circle Officer, Manpur, Gaya Ji and

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for a direction to abide the appellate order passed in M.A. No.1938 of 2024-25 dated 16.01.2026 passed by the Deputy Collector Land Reform, Gayaji, under which order has been passed that "order dated 07.01.2025 passed by the Circle Officer, Manpur, Gayaji in Mutation Case No. 1687R27/2024-25 is hereby cancelled and remanded for re-hearing and it is ordered that after general/special notice, the process of mutation should be started on the basis of original documents, On-line demand, available area, interference possession and Mutation Act & Rules will ensure its completion. Accordingly, the application of appeal is accepted with this conclusion, further proceeding of the appeal are closed. Send copy of passed order to the Circle Officer, Manpur, Gaya Ji for compliance. The party should be informed about the order, The presenter should deposit the original record in the district Revenue Archives as per rules and maintained a copy of this order in the Mutation order register."

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(ii) for a direction to the Circle Officer, Manpur, Gaya Ji to follow letter dated 28.8.2024 which is authority to change in Khata No.72, Khesra No.41 instead of Khesra No.51 by the Additional Collector, Gaya Ji,

(iii) For a direction to the District Magistrate, Gaya Ji to consider the application dated 23.01.2025 of Sonamati Devi and to pass an appropriate order in the interest of justice.

(iv) for a direction to the Circle Officer, Manpur, Gaya Ji to make necessary correction in Jamabandi and mutate the land in the name of Sonamati Devi bearing Mauza-Sikahar, Thana No.312, Khata No.72, Plot No.41, Area 10 decimal.

(v) for any other relief(s) for which the petitioner is found entitled to."

3. It is unfortunate that even for the compliance of the order passed by the respondent Deputy Collector Land Reforms, Gaya Ji in M.A. No.1938 of 2024-2025, the petitioner has to knock the doors of Patna High Court.

4. Learned State counsel at the outset submits that the

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Circle Officer, Manpur, Gaya Ji shall be taking immediate steps for the disposal of the petition preferred by the petitioner after the order passed by the Deputy Collector Land Reforms, Gaya Ji.

5. This Court accepts the words of the learned State counsel and cautions the Circle Officer, Manpur, Gaya Ji to ensure the disposal of the petition preferred by the petitioner on 24.08.2026 to avoid adverse order against him/her.

6. If the petition has not been disposed of, it be disposed of within a period of eight weeks from the date, the petition alongwith the copy of the order is presented before him/her.

7. This Court makes it clear that any such petition after the order passed by the superior authorities has to be taken to its logical conclusion at an earliest.

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

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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