

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20537 of 2025

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1. Kuleshwar Pd. Yadav Son of Bindeshwar Prasad Yadav, R/o village- Fuddi, P.O.- Tankuppa, Police Station- Aropur, District- Gaya.
 2. Kuldeep Yadav, Son of Birayadav, R/o village- Fuddi, P.O-Tankuppa, Police Station - Aropur, District- Gaya.
 3. Vijay Kumar Singh, Son of Nageshwar Singh, Resident of Village -Street Road Lane, Town City Selwe, Area Locality section, Post- Sakardas, Police Station - Warzirganj, District- Nawada.
 4. Lalita Devi, Wife of Kumar Singh, R/o mohalla/village ward no.- 07 Lariyadih, P.O- Pathaldiha, Police Station - Koderma, District- Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principle Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reform, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Gaya.
4. The Deputy Collector Land Reform, Gaya.
5. The Circle Officer, Tankuppa, Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 06-01-2026 Heard Mr. Sanjay Kumar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and learned AC to learned SC-25 for the respondent/s.

2. The petitioners in paragraph no. 1 of the present writ petition have sought inter alia following relief(s), which is reproduced hereinafter:

"i. For quashing the order dated 28.08.2025 passed by the Circle Officer, Gaya in Mutation Case Nos. 494 R/27/2025-26, 495



R27/2025-26 and 496 R/27/2025-26, whereby the mutation applications filed by the petitioners have been rejected.

ii. For issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus commanding and directing the respondent authorities to mutate the petitioner's land without delay.

iii. For issuance of any other appropriate writ, order or direction for which the petitioners may be found entitled in the facts and circumstances of the case."

3. Considering the relief as prayed for in the present writ petition, the petitioners, if so advised, may avail remedy of appeal under Section 7 of the Bihar Land Mutation Act, 2011 before the Deputy Collector Land Reforms (DCLR), Gaya.

4. The D.C.L.R., Gaya must consider to condone the delay in filing of the appeal considering the time consumed in availing remedy before this Court and take a conscious decision on the appeal filed by the petitioners expeditiously in accordance with law, after giving due opportunity of hearing to the parties.

5. Accordingly, the present application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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