

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20090 of 2025

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Sakuntala Devi Wife of Basant Chaudhary, residing at Village- Badopur, P.O.-
Gordiha P.S. and Anchal- Rafiganj, Dist.- Aurangabad (Bihar) Pincode –
424125. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Chief Secretary Govt. of Bihar Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary Land Reforms Department Government of Bihar Patna.
3. The Commissioner Gaya (Bihar).
4. The District Magistrate Aurangabad Bihar.
5. The A.D.M Land Reform's department Aurangabad Bihar.
6. The S.D.O subdivision Aurangabad District Aurangabad Bihar.
7. The Circle Officer Anchal Rafiganj District- Aurangabad Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amit Prakash, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Standing Counsel (7)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 05-01-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner and the learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner in paragraph no. 1 of the present writ

petition has sought *inter alia* following relief(s), which is

reproduced hereinafter:-

“For a direction to the respondent number
4 to 7 to settle the land for home according to the
circular of Bihar Government. The petitioner is
belong to SC/ST and landless. She is residing on
government land having made a home from 48 year
bearing Khata Number 110 Plot No.1033 Area 4
dismal Thana Number 707 Anchal Rafiganj district
Aurangabad Bihar and after then she has taken a
electric line from electric department government of
Bihar in her name and she deposited the electronic
bill to the government.”



3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner informs this Court that the petitioner belongs to SC category, who has already filed an application on 20.01.2025 before the Circle Officer, Rafiganj (Aurangabad) for redressal of her grievance but due to the reasons best known to the Circle Officer concerned; no action has been taken on her application. The application dated 20.01.2025 of the petitioner has been brought on record by way of **Annexure 'P/2'**.

4. The Circle Officer, Rafiganj (Aurangabad) is hereby directed to consider the application of the petitioner and redress her grievance, as prayed for in the present writ petition, in accordance with law well within a period of four weeks from the date of passing of this order without fail so that the poor citizen can not be put in any harassment.

5. With the above observation/direction, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

6. Let a copy of this order be forwarded to the Secretary, Weaker Sections Society, Government of Bihar to take necessary action.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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