

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18445 of 2023**

Viranjan Mahato Son of Bela Mahto Resident of Village-Sonbarsa Police Station Sonbarsa, Post Office, Sonbarsa District-Sitamarhi, Chairman Sonbarsa Revenue Hat, October Class PACS Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Cooperative Department, Government of Bihar.
2. The Deputy Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar, Patna-800001.
3. The Commissioner, Tirhut Division, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Collector, Sitamarhi.
5. The Circle Officer, Sonbarsa, District-Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel (19)

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      04-05-2026      Heard the parties.

2. The present writ petition has been preferred for:

*“quashing the letter issued by the  
Deputy Secretary, Revenue and Land  
Reforms Department vide memo no. 1082/Ra  
dated 12.4. 23 (contained in Annexure-P2)  
so far as it relates to the demand of the  
Registration fee etc., from the settle of the  
regarding the settlement of the hat and for  
quashing the letter dated 27.4.23 vide memo  
no. 453 (contained in Annexure-P3,) issued*



*to the petitioner directing the petitioner to pay the value of the Stamp (Rs. 2,07,780/) and the Registration fee of (Rs. 69,260/-) within three days of the receipt of the letter in the circumstances set forth below.”*

3. A counter-affidavit has come on behalf of the respondent nos. 4 and 5 duly signed by the Circle Officer, Sonbarsa, Sitamarhi and from perusal of the different paragraphs show that since the petitioner has complied with notice and deposited the requisite stamp fee and registration fee on 10.03.2025 and as such, the grievance raised no longer survives and it has become infructuous.

4. In that background, allowing the petitioner to further take steps in accordance with law, the writ petition is disposed of.

**(Rajiv Roy, J)**

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