IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17631 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011221092026

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Manoj Kumar @Manoj Kumar Yadav Son of Satyanarayan Yadav, Resident of Village Bakhadda, West, P.S. - Chhaurahi, P.O. Chhaurahil, District- Begusarai, Bihar- 848202.

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Versus

1. The State of Bihar, Through The Chief Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Election Commissioner, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Panchayati Raj Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, Begusarai.
5. The District Panchayat Raj Officer, Begusarai.
6. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Manjhaul, Begusarai.
7. The Executive Officer- cum-Block Development Officer, Chhaurahi, Begusarai.
8. Satish Kumar Son of Gita Prasad Mehta Resident of Village- RamnagarChhourahi, Police Station- Chhourahi (O.P.), District- Begusarai.
9. Shashi Bhushan Yadav Son of Mahendra Prasad Yadav, Village-Purpathar, P.S.- Chhaurahi (O.P.), District- Begusarai.
10. Prem Kumar Yadav Son of Ram Kishun Yadav, Village- Bariepur, P.S. Chhaurahi (O.P.), District- Begusarai.
11. Shakina Devi Wife of Vijay Paswan, Village- Lakhan Patti, P.S.-Chhaurahi (O.P.), District- Begusarai.
12. Bibha Devi Wife of Ram Bharosh Thakur, Village- Sihma, P.S.-Chhaurahi (O.P.), District- Begusarai.
13. Shabnam Praveen Wife of Ram Bharosh Thakur, Village- Amari, P.S. Chhaurahi (O.P.), District- Begusarai.
14. Lata Devi Wife of Bachandeo Prasad, Village- Patla, P.S.-Chhaurahi (O.P.), District- Begusarai.
15. Ranju Kumari Wife of Ranjeet Vikram, Village- Shahpur, P.S.-Chhaurahi O.P., District- Begusarai.
16. Laxmi Devi Wife of Sumit Das, Village- Banga, P.S.- Chhaurahi (O.P.), District- Begusarai.
17. Rinku Devi Wife of Ganga Bishu Yadav, Village- Barijana, P.S.-Chhaurahi O.P., District- Begusarai.
18. Maheshwar Sahani Son of Late Lakhan Sahani, Village- Dumari, P.S. Chhaurahi (O.P.), District- Begusarai.
19. Dinesh Paswan Son of Rameshwari Paswan, Village- Ekma, P.S. Chhaurahi (O.P), District- Begusarai.

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20. Manoj Sharma Son of Prabhu Sharma, Resident of Village Narepur, P.O.Bachhwara, P.S. Bachhwara, District Begusarai, Bihar - 851111.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Saroj Kumar Sharma, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Mithilesh Kumar Gupta, GP-10
For the SEC	:	Mr. Ravi Ranjan, Adv.
For the Pvt. Resp	:	Mr. Bindhyachal Singh, Sr. Adv. Mr. Vipin Kumar Singh, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 19-11-2026 The matter has been notified on a motion made by learned Advocate for the petitioner, Mr. Saroj Kumar Sharma.

2. By way of the present writ petition, the petitioner has assailed the order dated 04.11.2026 passed by the State Election Commission, Bihar, Patna, in Election Dispute Case No. 48 of 2024, titled "***Dinesh Paswan v. Manoj Kumar Yadav***", whereby the election of the petitioner to the post of Pramukh, Chhaurahi Panchayat Samiti, District Begusarai, has been set aside.

3. Before proceeding to examine the merits of the matter, learned Advocates appearing on behalf of the State Election Commission, as also learned Senior Advocate Mr. Bindhyachal Singh, representing the private respondents, apprised this Court that the election to the aforesaid post has already been conducted at 11:00 a.m. today. The petitioner had also participated in the said election, wherein he secured 4

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votes, whereas private respondent no. 8 secured 10 votes. Consequently, the election certificate has also been issued in favour of respondent no. 8.

4. In view of the aforesaid developments, particularly the fact that the election has already been conducted and the election certificate has been issued in favour of respondent no. 8, this Court is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by entertaining the present writ petition at this stage.

5. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands closed.

6. It is, however, made clear that the closure of the present writ petition shall not preclude the petitioner from availing such appropriate remedy as may be available to him in accordance with law.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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