

In the Court of the Ld. District Judge, Birbhum at Suri

Misc Case No. 49 of 2024

CNR No.WBBB-01-002172-2024

Present :- Shri Santanu Jha (WB00399),

District Judge, Birbhum

Order No. 16
dated 28.08.2026

Date is fixed for passing order.

Petitioner is present by filing hazira.

This is a case filed by the father praying for order of granting custody of his minor son who is presently residing with his mother / OP no.1. The case has been heard ex parte as the opposite parties did not contest. Since no challenge has been put forward by the OP / mother under whose care and custody, the child is presently living, it is difficult to ascertain the actual facts and keeping in mind the paramount consideration of the welfare of the child, this Court is of the view that an interaction with the child is essential. The child is aged about 8 years and it is expected that he will have sufficient understanding about the worldly affairs. So, an interaction should be held with the child namely Priyajit Pal.

Accordingly, a copy of this order be communicated to Ld. ACJM, Katwa, Purba Burdhaman giving all details of the OP no.1 Smt. Laxmi Pal residing at village - Chanduli, PS - Katwa, District - Purba Burdhaman for requesting the Ld. ACJM, Katwa, Purba Burdhaman to inform Smt. Laxmi Pal of village - Chanduli, PS - Katwa, District - Purba Burdhaman about the instant proceeding, through Special Juvenile Police Unit, Katwa, Purba Burdhaman. OP no.1 is directed to produce the child Priyajit Pal before this Court on the next date fixed.

Ld. ACJM, Katwa, Purba Burdhaman is requested to make arrangement for production of the child through Special Juvenile Police Unit, Katwa, Purba Burdhaman issuing necessary direction so that the child is produced before this Court and an interaction with the child is held.

Let a copy of this order be communicated to the Ld. ACJM, Katwa, Purba Burdhaman accordingly.

Fix **05.10.2026** for production of the child at 02:00pm before this Court.

D.A to comply.

Dictated and corrected
Sd/- S. Jha
District Judge, Birbhum

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