



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4568 of 2026

1. Asha Devi, Wife of Ganesh Mandal, Babutola, Ward No.7, Near Teacher Training School, Police Station- Banka, District- Banka.
2. Soni Devi, Wife of Vikash Panjiyara, Resident of Village- Dudhari, Police Station- Banka, District- Banka.
3. Nutan Devi, Wife of Dashrath Mandal, Resident of Samukhiya Morh, Police Station- Banka, District- Banka.
4. Ravi Shankar @ Pramod Mandal, Son of Panchanand Mandal, Resident of Babutola, Banka, Ward No. 07, Near Police Line, Police Station- Banka, District- Banka.
5. Ramesh Kumar, Son of Panchanand Mandal, Resident of Babutola, Banka, Ward No. 7, Near Teacher Training School, Police Station- Banka, District- Banka.
6. Sunita Kumari, Wife of Sardari Pandit, Resident of Jethor Kanjhiya, Police Station- Amarpur, District- Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Land Reforms and Revenue Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector-cum-Registrar, Registration Office, Banka.
3. The Additional District Magistrate, Banka.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Banka.
5. The Circle Officer, Banka.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Rana Veer Prawar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Anil Kr. Verma, AC To AAG-9

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA

ORAL ORDER

2 15-04-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners as well as learned counsel representing the State.

2. The present writ application has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, for the following reliefs:-





- (i) *For issuance of writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash the notice dated 12.04.2025 issued against the petitioners and others in Jamabandi Cancellation Case No. 1/2025-26 which was initiated without proper verification and without proper opportunity given to the petitioners and it is also in the teeth of the order of the Hon'ble Court.*
- (ii) *For any other relief/ reliefs if the petitioners found entitle in the facts and circumstances of the present case."*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the impugned notice dated 12.04.2025 issued in Jamabandi Cancellation Case No. 1 of 2025-26, as contained in Annexure P/15 to the writ petition, has already been challenged in CWJC No. 18675 of 2025 (Manohar Prasad Mandal & Ors. vs. The State of Bihar & Ors.), as contained in Annexure P/19 to the present writ application. It is further submitted that the notices have been issued to as many as 536 persons, including the present petitioners, and a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, while considering the matter, was pleased to observe that in the light of the observations made by this Court in C.W.J.C. No. 16985 of 2018, the respondents will have a liberty to file a Title Suit in the Civil court of competent jurisdiction, if they want to cancel the petitioners' long-standing Jamabandi but till the disposal of





said suit, the Jamabandi of the petitioners should not be disturbed. It is, thus, contended that the issue involved in the present writ petition stands squarely covered by the order dated 24.11.2025 passed in CWJC No. 18675 of 2025 by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court and, therefore, the present writ petition is required to be disposed of on similar terms.

4. Learned counsel for the State does not dispute the aforesaid factual position.

5. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of giving the petitioners liberty to appear before the competent authority in Jamabandi Cancellation Case No. 1/2025-26 with relevant documents/evidences to show that there is long standing jamabandi in favour of the petitioners in respect of the land in question and in such case, the competent authority shall proceed with the case in terms of the decision passed by this Court in C.W.J.C. No. 17619 of 2018 and C.W.J.C. No. 4979 of 2005.

6. This writ application stands disposed of in terms of the order dated 24.11.2025 passed in CWJC No. 18675 of 2025.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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