

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
**W.P.(C) No.2213 of 2026**

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Jishu Kumar Thakur, son of Jagdish Thakur, resident of Phulbhanga,  
P.O. Phulbhanga, P.S. Barhait, District Sahibganj, Jharkhand.

**... .. Petitioner**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand, through the Principal Secretary of Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Office at Nepal House, P.O. Doranda, P.S. Doranda, District Ranchi.
2. The Chief Engineer, Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Office at Nepal House, P.O. Doranda, P.S. Doranda, District Ranchi.
3. The Regional Chief Engineer, Dumka, Water and Sanitation Department, P.O. & P.S. Dumka, District Dumka.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Dumka, Water and Sanitation Department, P.O. & P.S. Dumka, District Dumka.
5. The Deputy Commissioner, Sahibganj, P.O. & P.S. Sahibganj, District Sahibganj.
6. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Sahibganj, P.O. & P.S. Sahibganj, District Sahibganj.
7. The Executive Engineer, Water and Sanitation Department, Sahibganj, P.O. & P.S. Sahibganj, District Sahibganj.
8. The Assistant Engineer, Water and Sanitation Department, Sahibganj, P.O. & P.S. Sahibganj, District Sahibganj.
9. The Block Development Officer, Barhait, P.O. & P.S. Barhait, District Sahibganj.

**... .. Respondents**

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**CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.**

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For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Din Dayal Saha, Advocate  
For the Respondent(s): Mr. Suraj Prakash, Advocate

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Heard learned counsel representing the petitioner and  
learned counsel representing the respondents.

**2.** It is the grievance of the petitioner that though the Water Storage Tank had been constructed at Village Phulbhanga, Barhait Block, District Sahibganj, ten years back, but the same is not functioning, thus he prays for a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to make the same functional.

**3.** Considering the nature of grievance which the petitioner is seeking to be redressed in this writ petition, I direct the petitioner to approach the Deputy Commissioner – Sahibganj, by filing a representation.

**3.1.** The Deputy Commissioner – Sahibganj, will look into the grievance of the petitioner and will consider the same and give appropriate directions, if the grievance is genuine, within six weeks thereafter.

**4.** With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition stands **disposed of.**

**(ANANDA SEN, J.)**

*07<sup>th</sup> April, 2026  
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