

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(C). No. 7085 of 2026

Mohan Kumar Vidharthy, aged about 33 years, son of late Puran Sao,
resident of village - Khutantand, PO - Jawahar Nagar, PS - Birni,
District - Giridih. **Petitioner**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand.
2. Deputy Commissioner, Giridih, P.O. & P.S. - Giridih, District - Giridih.
3. Additional Collector, Giridih, P.O. & P.S. - Giridih, District - Giridih.
4. Land Reforms Deputy Collector, Saria Bagodar, P.O. & P.S. - Sariya, District - Giridih.
5. Circle Officer, Birni, P.O. & P.S. - Birni, District - Giridih.
6. Babulal Sao, son of late Somar Sao.
7. Sukar Sao, son of late Rohan Sao.
8. Dhanraj Sao, son of late Thanu Sao.
9. Etwari Sao, son of late Chaman Sao.
10. Jhari Sao, son of late Budhan Sao.
11. Nageshwar Sao, son of late Lilo Sao.
12. Ramdeo Sao, son of late Kailesh Sao.
13. Ishwar Sao, son of late Budhan Sao.

(Nos. 6 to 13 all are residents of village Khutatand, PO - Jawahar Nagar, PS - Birni, District - Giridih). **Respondents**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner : Mr. A. K. Sahani, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. Manoj Kumar, GA-III

04/09th September, 2026

1. In this writ petition, grievance of the petitioner is that there is discrepancy in the Online Records compare to the Physical Registers in respect of the holdings of Khata No. 14, 44 / 48 and 4 of the Village Mouza - Kharkhari within Birni Police Station corresponding to Thana No. 104 in the district of Giridih.

2. After going through Annexure - 2, I find that though the area and Khata are mentioned in the Register - II (Online Entry) but so far as the plot number is concerned, no plot number has been mentioned rather the figure "0" has been reflected therein.
3. By no stretch of imagination, there cannot be any plot numbered as "0" when itself the area shown as 14 acre 79.5 decimal.
4. Considering the said discrepancy, I direct the petitioner to approach the Circle Officer, Birni along with all the documents, which suggest that the land is recorded in the name of the ancestor of the petitioner.
5. Once the petitioner approaches the aforesaid authority, Circle Officer, Birni, will consider the application of the petitioner and match the Online Entry along with Offline Physical Records, and if necessary, will make necessary corrections.
6. It is made clear that while doing so, the Circle Officer, Birni, will take into consideration the judgment passed by this Court in the case of ***Ram Prakash Bhagat @ Ram Prakash Oraon Vs. State of Jharkhand & Others*** passed in ***W.P.(C). No. 3953 of 2026***.
7. The entire process should be concluded within a period of six weeks from the date of the receipt of the copy of this order.
8. So far as Annexure - 3 is concerned, which is the notice dated 03.06.2026, the operation of the same will be kept in abeyance till the Circle Officer, Birni takes a decision and passes an appropriate order on the representation of the petitioner as well as communicate the same to the petitioner.
9. Accordingly, this writ petition stands ***disposed of***.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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Dated: 09.09.2026