



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - B No. - 357 of 2026

Bhupendra Singh And 4 Others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	: Ruduvant Pratap Singh, Sr. Advocate
Counsel for Respondent(s)	: C.S.C., Chetan Chatterjee, Kaushal Kishore Mani

Court No. - 54

HON'BLE DINESH PATHAK, J.

In Re: Civil Misc. Impleadment Application No. 2 of 2026

1. Instant impleadment application has been moved on behalf of Satpal Singh and Ravindra Singh through counsel Sri Chetan Chatterjee seeking their impleadment in the cause title of the instant writ petition as respondents No. 4 and 5.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has prayed for and is granted two weeks time to file counter affidavit to the impleadment application. Thereafter, the impleadment-applicant will have two weeks time to file rejoinder affidavit, if any.

Order on Writ petition

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned counsel for the Gaon Sabha, learned Standing Counsel representing State-respondents and perused the record.

1. It has been submitted that a highly belated restoration application dated 08.04.2021, purported to have been filed on behalf of the Gaon Sabha through DGC (Revenue) against the order dated 02.12.2013, has illegally been allowed by the Deputy Director of Consolidation without properly addressing the sufficiency of cause for the inordinate delay in filing the restoration application. It is next submitted that previous order dated 02.12.2013 was passed after hearing DGC (Revenue) who was representing the State of UP as well as Gaon Sabha, therefore, subsequent restoration application amounts review application and the consolidation courts lacks jurisdiction to review their orders. In support of his submission, he has

placed reliance upon the case of **Smt. Shivraji vs. DDC and others** decided by Hon'ble Full Bench of this Court reported in **1997 RD 526** and the case of **Shivamma (Dead) by LRS vs. Karnataka Housing Board and Others**, reported in **2025 LiveLaw (SC) 899, 2025 INSC 1104**.

2. The matter requires consideration.

3. State-respondents No. 1 and 2 are represented through learned Standing Counsel. Gaon Sabha (respondent No. 3) is also being represented through his counsel.

4. List this matter on 06.05.2026.

4. In the meantime, parties shall file their respective affidavits, if any.

5. Till the next date of listing, the effect and operation of the order dated 23.12.2025 passed by the Deputy Director of Consolidation shall remain stayed.

March 20, 2026

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(Dinesh Pathak,J.)