

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12901 of 2008**

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Ramdhar Manjhi s/o Late Bhikhari Manjhi, resident of village Dharhara  
Nandpur, P.s. Manjhi, District Saran at Chapra.

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

- 1.The State of Bihar through the chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
- 2.The Commissioner, Saran division, Chapra.
- 3.The District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra.
- 4.The Chairman of Compassionate Appointmnet Establishment Committee, Saran.
- 5.The Superintendent of Police, Saran at Chapra.
- 6.The Sub Divisional Officer, Chapra.
- 7.The Circle Officer, Manjhi, District Saran at Chapra.
- 8.The Officer-in-charge, Manjhi, Police Station District Saran at Chapra.

.... .... Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Umesh Kumar Mishra, Adv

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kumar Alok SC-8

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MIHIR KUMAR JHA**  
**ORAL JUDGMENT**

2      28-07-2015      Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. In counter affidavit, it has been explained that the death of the father of the petitioner had taken place way back on 20.06.1996, and therefore, this writ application filed on 28.08.2008, after more than 12 years of the death of his father, is fit to be dismissed on the ground of delay and laches. The Respondents have also asserted that the petitioner did not possess the qualification and fulfils eligibility conditions for his

appointment on compassionate ground.

3. Let it be noted that copy of such counter affidavit has been served on the learned counsel for the petitioner on 08.07.2010, but none of the facts mentioned therein has been replied much less controverted by the petitioner till date.

4. That being so, this application must be held to be wholly without merit and is, accordingly, dismissed.

**(Mihir Kumar Jha, J)**

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