

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18798 of 2012

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1. International Maithili Prishad Muzaffarpur Unit through its President Dr. Indranath Jha, Son of Late Punyanath Jha, Resident of 17 Lecturers Flat, B.U. Campus, P.S.- B.U. Campus, District + Town- Muzaffarpur

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The Principal Secretary, Human Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
3. The Director, Primary Education, Human Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Satish Chandra Jha, Adv.
For the Respondents : Mr. Devendra Kr Sinha, AAG 2
Mr. Abhinay Raj, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date: 01-07-2015

This writ application is filed by way of public interest litigation with a prayer to direct the Government to introduce 'Maithili' language as medium of instruction in all the primary schools in the 'Mithila' area of the State of Bihar. Series of orders was passed and ultimately the Government has come forward not only to introduce the language, but also publish the book. As a first effort, a text book with the name 'Kachnar' for Class-6 has been published.

We are satisfied with the steps taken by the Government and we direct that for the subsequent classes also, the book shall be published with each passing year.

Writ application is, accordingly, closed.

(L. Narasimha Reddy,CJ)

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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