

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5355 of 2015

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Birendra Seth, son of late- Ram Avtar Seth, resident of Village- Singhiya Ghat,
P.S.- Bibhutipur, District- Samastipur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Samastipur.
3. The Addl. Collector (Departmental Enquiry), District- Samastipur.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Samastipur.
5. The Circle Officer, Khanpur Block, District-Samastipur.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Mishra

For the Respondent/s : Mr. P N Sharma, AC to AG

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 09-07-2015

The charge being such, the reason for suspension is obvious. The issue is such where departmental proceeding must be expedited.

Suspension was rightly warranted in a case where petitioner was caught red-handed while taking bribe of Rs.10, 000/- from one Kapildeo Sahni for not expediting the enquiry or presenting the enquiry report.

In a matter like this, the District Magistrate, Samastipur, is directed to ensure that if the enquiry has not been completed, it should be expedited and completed within a period of three months. The outcome of the enquiry will decide the status of the petitioner.

The above observation is subject to the fact that petitioner renders all cooperation in the enquiry.

Writ application is disposed of with above observation.



(Ajay Kumar Tripathi, J)

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