

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.4152 of 2014

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 6666 of 2014

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Sumit Kumar Verma, son of Umesh Prasad, resident of Village: & Post: -
Piro, P.S.:- Piro, District: - Bhojpur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Hukum Singh Mina, the Secretary, Backward Class Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariate, Patna.
3. Manoj Kumar, the Deputy Secretary, Backward Class Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariate, Patna.
4. Girish Chandra Mishra, the District Welfare Officer, Bhojpur, Ara (Bhojpur-Collectorate) Ara.
5. Pankaj Kumar Pal, the District Magistrate -cum- Collector, Bhojpur, Ara .

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gopal Govind Mishra

For the Opp. Party/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar, AC to SC-17

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 29-04-2015 The writ petition was filed by the petitioner with a request of disposal of their representations in respect of grant of scholarship under the scheme 'Bihar Scholarship, 2014' introduced by the Government of Bihar. It was the contention of the petitioner that he filed his application on-line for grant of scholarship for the academic sessions 2010-11 and 2011-12 before the District Welfare Officer and which scholarship was paid to the institution but in so far as the academic session 2012-13 is concerned, the scholarship has not been paid. It is in consideration of the grievance raised that the writ petition was



disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh representation before the concerned authority of the Government of Bihar who were required to dispose of the same within a month from the date of receipt/production of a copy of the order.

This contempt application was filed complaining of non-compliance and the petitioner encloses a representation which is stated to have been filed before the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary of the Backward Class Welfare Department and the District Welfare Officer, Bhojpur at Ara on 16.7.2014, following the order passed in the writ petition.

A show cause has been filed on behalf of the opposite party nos.2 and 4 and while enclosing an order passed by the Deputy Secretary, Backward Class and Extremely Backward Class Welfare Department, Government of Bihar vide letter dated 14.1.2015 addressed to the petitioner it is stated that the claim of the petitioner has been rejected on account of not having been submitted within the time stipulated.

Since the order passed in the writ petition merely required the concerned authority in the Backward and Extremely Backward Class Welfare Department, Government of Bihar to consider the claim of the writ petitioner and which has since been disposed of though against the petitioner's interest, in my

opinion, no case for contempt is made out and this application is accordingly disposed of.

The petitioner if so advised, may question the order of rejection passed by the Deputy Secretary placed at Annexure-A to the show cause by filing an appropriate application before the appropriate forum.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

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