

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.4690 of 2013

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 18552 of 2009

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1. Ajit Kumar Jha, son of Late Ashwani Kumar Jha, Resident of village- Chakaram, P.O. Narayanpur, P.S. Bihpur, District- Bhagalpur, presently working as Reader in Department of Botany, Purnea College, Purnea, P.O. P.S. and District- Purnea.

2. Randhir Kumar Pandey, son of Mishri Lal Pandey, Resident of village- Gandaul, P.O. & P.S. Manjhaul, District- Saharsa, presently working as Reader in Department of Commerce, R.M. College, Saharsa.

.... Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.

2. Sri Amrjeet Sinha, son of not known to the petitioners, presently posted as the Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

3. Sri Sita Ram Singh, son of not known to the petitioners, presently posted as the Director, Higher Education, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

4. Sri Ravindra Nath Mishra, son of not known to the petitioners, presently posted as the Vice Chancellor, B.N. Mandal University, Laloo Nagar, Madhepura.

5. Sri Vishwanath Vivek, son of not known to the Petitioners, Presently posted as the Registrar, B.N. Mandal University, Laloo Nagar, Madhepura.

6. Sri K.N. Jha, son of not known to the petitioners, presently posted as the Finance Officer, B.N.Mandal University, Laloo

Nagar, Madhepura.

7. Sri Dr. Renu Singh, son of not known to the petitioners, presently posted as the Principal, R.M. College, Saharsa.

8. Sri T.B.R.K. Raw, son of not known to the petitioners, presently posted as the Principal, Purnea College, Purnea.

.... Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh, Advocate
Mr. Pankaj Kr. Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Mr. Raju Giri, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Santosh Kumar, AC to GP IX

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAVANITI PRASAD SINGH

ORAL ORDER

10 22-04-2015 The two Finance Officers of B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura, being the past and present are personally present before this Court. They stated that order of this Court have been finally complied with.

Learned counsel for the petitioners fairly concedes that now the ordeal is over.

Ordinarily, I would have closed this proceeding at this stage itself, but considering the fact that the writ petition was allowed in the year 2010 with a direction that all similarly situated persons should be accordingly dealt with. Still, it has taken five years for the University to comply with those directions not only that,

this contempt application was filed in the year 2013. The order-sheet would reveal that the number of times there were personal appearances and undertaking to full comply with the directions of this Court which were never complied with.

In that view of the matter, while disposing of these contempt proceedings for the harassment caused to the petitioner and wastage of court's time, I direct the University to pay a cost of Rs. 25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand) to be deposited with Patna High Court Legal Services Committee, within ten days from today. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor of the University to see as to who were the officers responsible for this inordinate delay and realize the said amount from them having paid it to the High Court.

(Navaniti Prasad Singh, J.)

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