

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14328 of 2014

Vinayak Vijeta, Son of Braj Nandan Prasad Sharma, resident of Mohalla - Quarter No. C - 87, Police Colony, Anishabad, Police Station - Gardanibagh in the District of Patna

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Union of India through Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Film Division) 507 'A' wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 1100001
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Film Division), 507 'A' wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 1100001
3. The Chairman, Central Film Certification (Pramanan) Board, Mumbai, Maharastra
4. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Department of Art, Culture and Yuva, Government of Bihar, Patna
5. Mr. K.C. Bokadia, resident of D - 164, B.G. Tower near Delhi Darwaza, Ahmadabad (Gujarat), Pin - 380004
6. Mallika Sherawat, (Actress), resident of Spleet Image Picture Pvt. Ltd. 702, Bhakti Krish Hung Panch Marg, Yari Road, Barsowa, Andheri West, Mumbai (Maharastra)

.... Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sunil Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondents : Mr. Ravindra Kumar Sharma, C.G.C.
Mr. S.N. Pathak, Adv.
Mr. Lalit Kishore(PAAG)

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date: 17-03-2015

This writ petition is filed in public interest with a prayer to stay the release of the Hindi Feature Film "Dirty Politics". The ground pleaded in the writ petition was that gross insult was done to the National Flag in the film. The petition was listed for admission on 3.3.2015. After hearing

the appeal at some length, we had passed an order directing that the picture shall not contain any scene in which the Tricolour is subjected to insult. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the film does not contain any such objectionable scenes, and that the film has since been released. Learned counsel for the petitioner is not able to point out anything objectionable at the stage.

The writ application is, accordingly, closed.

Interlocutory application, if any, stands disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

(L. Narasimha Reddy,CJ)

(Vikash Jain, J)

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