

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.790 of 2016

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1. Yogendra Thakur S/o Late Gudari Thakur R/o Village- Riga Tole
Yogwana, P.S.- Riga, District- Sitamarhi.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Patna.
2. The Director General of Police, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Inspector General of Police, Tirhut Division, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Tirhut Division, Muzaffarpur.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Sitamarhi.
6. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sadar, Sitamarhi.
7. The Officer-in-Charge, Riga Police Station, Sitamarhi.
8. Saroj Ranjan Singh S/o Late Rukmini Raman Singh
9. Vinay Kumar Jha S/o Late Munindra Jha
10. Sanjay Kumar Jha S/o Late Munindra Jha Respondent Nos.- 8 to 10 are resident of Village- Riga, P.S.- Riga, District- Sitamarhi.
11. Manvendra Jha S/o Digambar Jha R/o Village- Kusumpur Bakhari, P.S.- Riga, District- Sitamarhi.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Lalit Kishore(PAAG-1)

Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, AC to PAAG-I

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
ORAL ORDER

2 30-08-2016 Heard Mr. Sanjay Kumar, learned Counsel, appearing on behalf of the petitioner, and Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Assistant Counsel to learned Principal Additional Advocate General No.I, appearing on behalf of the State-respondents.

The grievance of the writ petitioner, in fact, is that he is the informant of Riga Police Station Case No.126 of 2014, but the investigation has not been properly and effectively carried out so much so that even the informant-petitioner's statement has not

been recorded by the police under Section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

In view of the above and in the interest of justice, it is hereby directed that respondent No.5, namely, Superintendent of Police, Sitamarhi, shall enquire into the grievances raised in the writ petition, do the needful in accordance with law and get the investigation of Riga P.S. Case No.126 of 2014 completed expeditiously, preferably, within a period of six months, ensuring proper, fair and effective investigation in such a way that no innocent person is harassed.

Let a copy of this order be sent forthwith to the Superintendent of Police, Sitamarhi, and Officer-in-Charge, Riga Police Station.

With the aforesaid observations and directions, this writ petition stands disposed of.

(I.A. Ansari,CJ)

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