

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1227 of 2011

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Bhairaw Lal Prasad, son of late Jailal Prasad, resident of village-Barwa, P.S.
Lakhaura, district East Champaran

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Secretary, Road Construction Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
3. Additional Secretary, Road Construction Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
4. Deputy Secretary-cum-Chief Vigilance Officer, Road Construction Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
5. The Deputy Secretary(Vigilance), Road Construction Department, Bihar, Patna

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prabhu Nath Pathak, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Dinbandhu Singh, GP9

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
ORAL JUDGMENT

4 27-09-2016 Heard learned counsel for the parties and considering that a punishment order dated 31.12.2007 is sought to be questioned after more than three years without even exhausting the statutory remedy of appeal, I am not persuaded to grant indulgence to the issues raised. The petitioner has approached this Court rather belatedly and the writ petition is suffering from vice of gross laches and delay. A writ remedy is available for litigants who are vigilant for their cause and not for those who sleep over their rights for such long period.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

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(Jyoti Saran, J)