

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.518 of 2015

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Praveen Peter Shah

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar & Ors

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Manisha Singh, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. P.N.Shahi, AAG-10

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. ANJANA MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 01-04-2016 Heard Ms. Manisha Singh, learned Counsel,

appearing on behalf of the petitioner, and Mr. P.N. Shahi, learned

Additional Advocate General No.10, appearing on behalf of the

State-respondents.

With the help of this writ petition, made under Article
226 of the Constitution of India, in the form of Public Interest
Litigation, the petitioner objects to the posting, on *ad hoc* basis or
on *deputation*, of Medical Officers ignoring seniority. It is also
the grievance of the petitioner that State Programme Officers have
also been appointed on *deputation* or on *ad hoc* basis.

By filing a counter affidavit, respondent No.3,
namely, Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare
Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, has submitted to the
effect that the exercise has already been undertaken for putting to

an end the system of posting of Medical Officers on *ad hoc* basis or on *deputation* by ignoring the level of seniority.

In view of the above, this writ petition is closed with direction to the respondents to expedite the process of completion of the exercise, which has been undertaken by them. We also give the petitioner liberty to approach this Court with appropriate application, in future, if situation so warrants.

(I.A. Ansari, ACJ)

(Anjana Mishra, J)

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