

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.23332 of 2016**

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High Court Legal Services Committee, Patna High Court, Patna through its  
Secretary, Sri Kishore Prasad, Joint Registrar (Judicial)-Cum-Secretary,  
Patna High Court Legal Services Committee, Patna

.... .... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The High Court of Judicature at Patna through the Registrar General
3. The Registrar General, Patna High Court, Patna
4. The Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary, General Administration  
Department, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna
5. Mr. Neeraj Kumar Sanidh, Advocate, Patna High Court, Patna null null
6. Arun Singh S/o Gajendra Singh, Resident of village- Chitauni, P.s.-  
Tarianichowk, District- Sitamarhi, at present Resident of Mohalla-  
Sikandarpur, District- Muzaffarpur

.... .... Opposite Parties

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**Appearance :**

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

For the Patna High Court : Mr. Mrigank Mauli, Advocate

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAVANITI PRASAD SINGH**

**And**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA MOHAN SHARMA**

**ORAL ORDER**

**(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAVANITI PRASAD SINGH)**

2. 28-09-2016                      This is a review application in the garb of an  
  
application under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal  
  
Procedure, calling upon this Court to review the final  
  
judgment and order passed by this Court in Cr. Appeal  
  
(DB) No. 650 of 1987. Even though, such application is  
  
not maintainable, we have heard learned counsel for the  
  
Legal Services Authority. Their prayer is that their  
  
regulations provide for payment of only Rs. 500/- to the  
  
counsel engaged by them to appear on behalf of any

person as a matter of legal aid. It is submitted that when the Court appointed *amicus curiae* in this case for final hearing before Division Bench, the Court ought not to have awarded Rs. 5000/- (Rupee Five Thousand) to the *amicus curiae* to be paid from the Legal Services Authority. We are not impressed. Legal Services Authority gets money also by way of various court's order which is not a part of its regulation, then, when a Court appoints *amicus curiae* and not an advocate through the Legal Services Authority, we do not find that the authority should have any difficulty in obeying the orders of the Court and that too of a paltry amount payable only Rs. 5000/- (Rupee Five Thousand).

We, thus, find no merit in this application. This application is dismissed, accordingly. If amount already not paid, be paid within a fortnight.

**(Navaniti Prasad Singh, J.)**

**(Jitendra Mohan Sharma, J.)**

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