

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.397 of 2017

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1. Sanjeev Kumar Ray Son of late Vakil Ray Resident of Village- Sonbarsa,
P.S.- Bihpur, District- Bhagalpur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary Department of Education
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director Primary Education, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Education Officer, Khagaria.
4. The District Programme Officer (Establishment) Khagaria.
5. The Regional Deputy Director Education Magadh Division Gaya.
6. The Regional Deputy Director of Education Munger.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shivendra Prasad, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Ram Balak Mahto-AG
Mr. Krishna Chandra, A.C. to A.G.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 10-03-2017 Mr. Shivendra Prasad, learned counsel for the petitioner and

Mr. Krishna Chandra A.C. to A.G. for the State.

Though the petitioner has questioned the order of suspension dated 22.9.2016 impugned at Annexure-1 but considering that the departmental proceeding has already been initiated and the Enquiry Officer by order dated 21.1.2012 has been directed to conclude the enquiry expeditiously, I am not persuaded to interfere with the order of suspension at this stage and the writ petition is accordingly disposed of with the direction to the disciplinary authority to ensure the conclusion of the disciplinary proceeding in accordance with law and after due



opportunity of to the delinquent expeditiously and preferably within six months from today and in case the proceedings are not concluded within the time stipulated for the reasons not attributable to the petitioner then appropriate orders be passed within four weeks thereafter on the issue so raised herein and whether it requires the petitioner to be kept in continued suspension.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

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