

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1436 of 2015

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Shashi Bhushan, S/o - Sri Baleshwar Prasad Singh, R/o - Mir Abu Saleh Road, P.S.
Kotwali, District- Gaya.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Chief Secretary, government of Bihar, Patna.
3. Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. Additional Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. Director, Higher Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. Vice Chancellor, Patna University, P.S- Pirbahore, Patna.
7. Registrar, Patna University, P.S- Pirbahore, Patna.
8. Vice Chancellor, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya.
9. Registrar, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mrs. Manisha Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Bishwa Bibhuti Kumar Singh, A.C. to PAAG-I
For Magadh University	:	Mr. Vikas Kumar, Advocate
For Respondent Nos. 6,8 & 9 :	:	Mr. Digvijay Singh, Advocate Mr. B.S. Jha, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date: 20-01-2017

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that Biometric system of recording attendance should be installed in the Patna and Magadh Universities.

3. In the counter affidavit filed by Under Secretary, Education Department on 19th of February, 2016, it has been *inter alia*



pointed out that as per the suggestion by the University Grants Commission, the State is committed to provide Biometric way of marking students’ attendance, both for the purpose of class and hostel attendance.

4. Since the State is committed to provide Biometric system of attendance, we do not find that any further direction is called for. The State shall provide such system as and when finance is available to it as per its priority.

5. The writ application stands disposed of accordingly.

(Hemant Gupta, ACJ)

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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