

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Letters Patent Appeal No.986 of 2016

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Ashok Kumar Singh, Son of Late Rajendra Singh, resident of Village-Laxmipur,
P.S.-Kaluahi, Via-Khajauli, District-Madhubani.

.... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Madhubani cum Appellate Authority,
Madhubani.
3. The District Teacher Appointment Appellate Tribunal, Madhubani.
4. The District Programme Officer, Madhubani.
5. The Block Education Extension Officer, Rahika, P.S.-Rahika, District-
Madhubani.
6. Rajesh Kumar Jha, Son of Devendra Jha, presently posted and working as
Prakhand Physical Teacher, at Primary School Shankarpur, P.S.-Rahika,
District-Madhubani.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance:

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar Jha, Advocate.

For the Respondent/s : Mr.

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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: 07-03-2017

The order dated 30.03.2016 is the subject matter of challenge whereby, the writ application filed by the appellant for appointment to the post of Block Teacher was not interfered with as the selection process was completed in the year 2007.

The appellant challenged the selection of respondent no.7 in an appeal which was dismissed on 25.03.2011 on the ground that the appeal was required to be filed within 30 days, but it was filed after more than three years, therefore it is time barred.

We do not find any error in the order passed by the



learned Single Bench, when the writ application was dismissed maintaining the order passed by the Appellate Authority for the reason that the appellant has invoked the jurisdiction of the Appellate Authority after gross delay and laches.

We do not find any error in the order passed by the learned Single Bench which may warrant interference in the present intra court appeal, as the period of filing an appeal is 30 days before the Appellate Authority, but the same was filed more than three years later. Consequently, the present Letters Patent Appeal is dismissed.

(Hemant Gupta, ACJ)

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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