

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

**Letters Patent Appeal No.950 of 2014
IN
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 12638 of 2009**

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1. Baldeo Pandey S/o Sri Sambhu Nath Pandey, presently residing at Nayatola Madhopur Bakhtiyarpur, P.S. Bakhtiyarpur, District Patna
 2. Mithilesh Kumar Pandey S/o Late Mahesh Narayan Pandey, presently residing at Rawaich, Bakhtiyarpur, P.S. Bakhtiyarpur, District Patna, both working as Assistant Teacher in Sri Ganesh Adarsh Sanskrit High School, Bakhtiyarpur, District Patna

.... Appellant/s

Versus

1. State of Bihar through the Secretary, Human Resources Development Department, Govt. of Bihar
2. The Special Director, (Secondary Education), Human Resources Development Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
3. The Bihar Sanskrit Shiksha Board, through its Secretary, having office at East Boring Road, Patna, District Patna
4. The Head Master, Sri Ganesh Adarsh Sanskrit High School, Bakhtiyarpur, P.S. Bakhtiyarpur, District Patna

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Janardan Prasad Singh, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date: 27-03-2017

For a cause of action that accrued in the year 1992 relief claimed by the petitioners after 20 years has been rejected by the learned Writ Court on account of inordinate delay and laches. Merely because in the case of some other employees, relief was granted the petitioners cannot claim parity, for the simple reason that the petitioners did not challenge the employed action within a reasonable time.



The petitioners having slept over the matter for 20 years, the learned Writ Court has not committed any error in rejecting the claim of the petitioners.

Accordingly, finding no ground for interference, the appeal stands dismissed.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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