

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

**Letters Patent Appeal No.384 of 2014
IN
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 19045 of 2013**

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Lalit Narayan Kumar S/o Late Khushi Lal Kumar, Resident of Village and Post -
Latauna, P.S. Latauna, Distt. - Supaul

.... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, H.R.D., Govt. Of Bihar
3. The Director (Primary Education) H.R.D., Govt. Of Bihar
4. The District Magistrate, Supaul
5. The District Education Officer, Supaul
6. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Supaul
7. The Block Education Officer, Triveniganj, Distt. - Supaul
8. The Block Education Officer, Triveniganj, District - Supaul

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Bijay Shankar Choubey, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. AC to SC 25

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI

And

HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. NILU AGRAWAL

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI)

Date: 16-03-2017

Laches and delay in asserting one's right can be a vital consideration for non-exercise of power by a writ Court specially when it has the effect of unsettling the settled things. This is the reason why the learned Single Judge has dismissed the writ application of the appellant and even now no satisfactory explanation is emerging as to why the appellant chose not to approach any forum against his grievance of non-issuance of appointment letter between the years 2008 and 2010. The order of the learned Single Judge dated



22.11.2013 to that extent cannot be said to be faulty or erroneous.

The appeal has no merit. It is dismissed.

(Ajay Kumar Tripathi, J)

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(Nilu Agrawal, J)

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