

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.77 of 2016

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Haridas Choudhary, Son of Late Buni Lal Chaudhary, resident of Village-
Bishunpur and Gram Panchayat at Nautan (Aampur) Police Station- Siwan,
District- Siwan.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj
Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The Secretary, Department of Panchayati Raj Department, Government
of Bihar, Patna
3. The Director, Directorate of Panchayati Raj Department, Government of
Bihar, Patna
4. The District Magistrate, Siwan
5. The District Panchayati Officer, Siwan
6. The Secretary, Bihar Staff Selection Commissioner, Post- Vetnary
College, Patna.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Karandeep Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anirban Kundu, SC-24
For the SSC : Mr. Kamla Kant Upadhyay, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 06-04-2017 Heard Mr. Karandeep Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Anirban Kundu, learned SC-24, for the State.

It is stated by Mr. Karandeep Kumar, learned counsel for
the petitioner, that the case of the petitioner for appointment as
Panchayat Sevak was considered in the year 2000 but was not
taken to its conclusion and at which time the petitioner was within
the prescribed age limit. He submits that it is delayed action of the
respondents in considering the case of the petitioner in the year
2006 that has made the petitioner over age.

Perhaps the grievance of the petitioner does have a



substance but for the delay in approaching this Court. The issue, which took its birth in the year 2000, was never contested and even the impugned order having been passed in the year 2006 yet it has taken more than a decade for the petitioner to realize his enforceable rights.

Considering unexplained laches and delay that this Court is not persuaded to grant indulgence.

The writ petition is disposed of.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

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