

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Letters Patent Appeal No.1631 of 2016**  
**IN**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 10362 of 2016**

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Santosh Kumar Son of Shri Sukhdeo Prasad Mandal Resident of village - Tahsoor,  
P.S. Jagdishpur, P.O. Chandpur, District - Bhagalpur

.... .... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Panchayati Raj Department,  
Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The State Election Commission through its Commissioner, State Election  
Commission Bihar Sone Bhawan, Birchand Patel Path, Patna
3. The Secretary, State Election Commission Bihar Sone Bhawan, Birchand Patel  
Path, Patna
4. The Deputy Secretary State Election Commission Sone Bhawan, Birchand Patel  
Marg, Patna
5. The District Magistrate - Cum - District Election Officer, Panchayat Bhagalpur,  
District Bhagalpur
6. The District Panchayat Raj officer Bhagalpur, District Bhagalpur
7. The Block Development officer, Jagdishpur Block, District - Bhagalpur

.... .... Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Appellant/s           | : | Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Adv                              |
| For the Respondent No. 2 to 4 | : | Mr. Amit Shrivastava, Adv<br>Mr. Girish Pandey, Adv |
| For the State                 | : | Mr. Vasant Vikash, A.C to G.P-12                    |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**And**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY**

ORAL JUDGMENT

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)**

**Date: 04-07-2017**

In view of the fact that the election to the post in  
question are already over and with regard to the issue in question  
about reservation of the post, the learned Writ Court has relegated the



petitioner to take recourse to the statutory remedy available by filing an election petition, we see no reason to make any indulgence to the matter.

The appeal is dismissed.

**(Rajendra Menon, CJ)**

**(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)**

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