

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.22029 of 2014

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Mahanth Shiva Nand Giri Chela Shiva Shankar Giri of Silhauri Shiv Mandir of village - Silauri, P.S. Marhaura, District - Saran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The President, Bihar State Board of Religious Trust , Vidyapat Marg, Patna.
2. Sri Kishori Kunal, Secretary Bihar State Religious Trust Board, Vidyapati Marg, Patna.
3. Anchal Adhikari, appointed receiver on behalf of Bihar State Religious Trust Board, Marhaura, District - Saran.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun Kumar with
Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sinha-3, Advocates

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Ganpati Trivedi, Sr. Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 06-09-2017

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Bihar State Board of Religious Trusts (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board').

2. The petitioner has moved the Court with regard to his removal from the post of *Mahanth* of Silhauri Shiv Mandir in the district of Saran.

3. At the very outset, learned counsel for the Board submitted that the petitioner has a statutory forum under Section 28 (3) of the Bihar Hindu Religious Trusts Act, 1950 to agitate his grievance (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act').

4. Faced with the situation, learned counsel for the



petitioner submitted that the writ petition be disposed off with liberty to the petitioner to move before the statutory forum.

5. In view thereof, the writ petition stands disposed off with liberty aforesaid.

6. If such an application is filed before the Competent Authority under the provisions of the Act, within one month from today, the same shall be considered on merits, expeditiously, and latest within a period of six months from the date of such filing.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J)

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