

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.618 of 2017

IN

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 11786 of 2008

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Rajendra Prasad Singh, S/o Late Ramesh Prasad Singh, resident of House No. 14A,
Kasturba Path, North Sri Krishnapuri, P.S. Sri Krishnapuri, District - Patna

.... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Secretary and Commissioner, Water Resources (Irrigation) Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna
3. Joint Secretary, Water Resources (Irrigation) Department, Government of
Bihar, Patna
4. Engineer - in - Chief (North), Water Resources (Irrigation) Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna
5. Accountant General (A & E), Bihar, Patna

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Rohit Kumar

For the Respondent/s : Mr.

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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: 12-04-2018

Heard counsel for the appellant and counsel for the State.

Since substantive appointment is based on one too many factors depending upon the seniority, eligibility vis a vis the other eligible candidates and coupled with the fact that all along the petitioner was only allowed to function as Engineer-in-Chief in the pay scale of Chief Engineer and that too for the limited period of less



than one year when he superannuated, the learned Single Judge has committed no error by dismissing the writ application refusing to order for substantive promotion on the post of Engineer-in-Chief.

Appeal has no merit. It is dismissed.

(Ajay Kumar Tripathi, J)

(Nilu Agrawal, J)

Devendra/Arjun

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