

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1937 of 2018

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Ram Bali Ram, S/o Sri Chaitu Ram, R/o Vill+Post- Harhachcha, Tola-Dhamaria, P.S.- Baheri, District- Darbhanga.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Secondary Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Deputy Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate, Darbhanga.
6. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Darbhanga.
7. The District Education Officer, Darbhanga.

.... Respondents

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Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Roona, Advocate.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. R.V.P. Singh, AC to GA XII.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 15-02-2018 This Writ Petition in P.I.L. has been filed for upgrading a Primary School into the status of a High School and the prayer made in the P.I.L. for the aforesaid relief is based on certain announcements made by the Chief Minister and the scheme for implementation of certain beneficial provisions implemented in the Swakchha Bharat Abhiyan.

Taking note of the nature of the grievance canvassed by the petitioner, we are of the considered view that the matter falls exclusively within the administrative and policy-making jurisdiction of the administrative authorities and for issues of the



nature canvassed in the Writ Petition indulgence in a P.I.L. under Article 226 of the Constitution is not proper.

Accordingly, granting liberty to the petitioner to take up the issue with respondents no. 2 and 3, we dispose of the matter.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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