

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Letters Patent Appeal No.403 of 2017**

**In**

**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17286 of 2015**

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1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Bihar, Patna.
  2. The Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
  3. The Secretary (Vyay), Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
  4. The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Dihri, Sasaram.
  5. The Executive Engineer, Sone Canal Division, Buxar.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. Arvind Kumar S/o Late Rameshwar Rai resident of village + P.O. - Rampur, P. S. - Rajpur, District - Buxar.
2. Nawal Kishore Chaturvedi S/o Late Ramakant Chaubey Resident of Village - Basdihan, P.S. - Dinara, District - Rohtas.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh, AC to SC 4  
For the Respondent/s : Mr.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD**

**ORAL JUDGMENT**

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

**Date : 19-02-2018**

Defects pointed out by the office stand ignored.

**Re.: Interlocutory Application No.1489 of 2017**

Delay of 355 days in filing of the Letters Patent Appeal is condoned.

Interlocutory Application stands allowed and disposed of.

**Re.: Letters Patent Appeal No.403 of 2017**

Identical Letters Patent Appeal filed by the State



Government being Letters Patent Appeal No.402 of 2017 has been disposed of by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 10.01.2018 and we see no reason to take a different view in the matter.

For the grounds and reasons already indicated in the order passed on 10.01.2018 in Letters Patent Appeal No.402 of 2017 (The State of Bihar & Ors. Versus Kapil Muni Pandey), this appeal also stands dismissed.

**(Rajendra Menon, CJ)**

**( Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)**

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