

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1128 of 2016

Arising out of Civil Lines P.S. Case No.437 of 2013, District-Gaya

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Manish Kumar, S/o Kanhaiya Prasad @ Kanhaiya Prasad Gupta, Resident of Mohalla - Nai Sarak, Ramsagar Road, P.O. Chand Choura, P.S. Civil Lines, District - Gaya

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Director General of Police Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. The Inspector General of Police, Magadh Range
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Magadh Range
4. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Gaya
5. The Sub - Divisional Police officer, Gaya
6. The Officer - In - Charge, Civil Line, Gaya

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Partha Sarthi, GA-4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

2 23-08-2018 If five years is not enough for the police authorities to complete the investigation and submit a final report in terms of Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, now the time has come for the Superintendent of Police, Gaya to personally look into the matter and ensure completion of the investigation within a period of ninety (90) days from the date of receipt/communication of a copy of this order. He will also ensure filing of the charge-sheet/police final report, as the case may be, in terms of Section 173 Cr.P.C. within the aforesaid period. In case it is found that the investigating officer of the case is not acting swiftly to conclude



the investigation, the Superintendent of Police shall change the investigating officer in order to give effect to the aforesaid direction of this Court. Non-compliance of the direction aforesaid shall be viewed seriously.

The application is disposed off with the aforesaid directions.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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