

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.1398 of 2017

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8294 of 2013

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1. The State Of Bihar Through The Principal Secretary, Department Of Human Resources Development, Government Of Bihar, Patna
 2. The Director, Secondary Education, Bihar, Patna

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. Rama Sinha D/o late Parmeshwari Roy Presently Working As Incharge Headmistress, Project Girls High School, Kasar, Anchal - Ariyari, District - Sheikhpura
2. Nirmala Sharma Wife of Kiran Shankar Sharma Assistant Teacher, Project Girls High School, Kasar, Anchal - Ariyari, District - Sheikhpura
3. Pratima Sharma Wife of Shaligram Prasad Singh Assistant Teacher, Project Girls High School, Kasar, Anchal - Ariyari, District - Sheikhpura
4. Renuka Devi Wife of Surendra Prasad Singh Retired Assistant Teacher, Project Girls High School, Kasar, Anchal - Ariyari, District - Sheikhpura
5. Ashok Kumar Singh Son of Sri Kausheshwar Prasad Singh Retired Assistant Teacher, Project Girls High School, Kasar, Anchal - Ariyari, District - Sheikhpura
6. The Regional Deputy Director Of Education, Munger Division, Munger
7. The District Education Officer, Sheikhpura, District - Sheikhpura
8. The Treasury Officer, Sheikhpura

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar
For the Respondent/s : Mr.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI
and
HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. NILU AGRAWAL
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI)

3 20-06-2018 There has been deliberate delay and latches on the part of State Government in preferring the appeal and there is a delay of 1 year and 50 days with no valid and cogent explanation except that the file was travelling to one table to another and it took months together for taking a decision. Such



sluggish approach to litigation by the State cannot be condoned.

The Limitation Petition i.e. I.A. No. 7237 of 2017, is rejected.

As a consequence, the appeal is also dismissed.

(Ajay Kumar Tripathi, J)

(Nilu Agrawal, J)

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