

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3077 of 2019

Devesh Kumar, aged 52 years, Son of late Ramdeo Singh Resident of Ward No. 7, P.O. and P.S. Rampur Kala, Khairah, District- Saran.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
3. The Director, Higher Education, Government of Bihar, Patna
4. The J.P. University, Chapra through its Registrar, Chapra.
5. The Vice Chancellor, J.P. University, Chapra.
6. The Registrar, J.P. University, Chapra.
7. The Vigilance Department through its Additional Director General, Bihar, Patna
8. Ramshreth Roy Son of name known to the Petitioner the then Principal Ram Jaipal College, Chapra, Saran

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shashi Shekhar Tiwary, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Ashutosh Ranjan Pandey, AAG15

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN)

2 18-02-2019 Heard Mr. Shashi Shekhar Tiwary, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Ashutosh Ranjan Pandey, learned AAG-15, learned counsel for the Vigilance and Mr. Nagendra Kumar Singh, learned counsel for J.P.University.

The petitioner seeks a direction to the concerned authorities of J.P.University to hold enquiry into the alleged misappropriation of public funds which runs into crores and relates to the financial year 2013-14.

The allegation of the petitioner is that such misappropriation has been caused by the then Principal,



respondent no.8 herein. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a representation in this regard is pending consideration before the Registrar, J.P.University, a copy of which is enclosed at Annexure 2 to the writ petition, which also contains the details of alleged misappropriation.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the nature of the grievance so raised, we deem it proper to direct the Registrar, J.P.University to consider the representation filed by the petitioner and since it deals with public money he shall take necessary steps for its disposal in accordance with law after opportunity of hearing to respondent no.8, the then Principal of the College and in case he is of the opinion that the allegation made by the petitioner holds substance, he shall take all consequential steps which may be required to take such misappropriation to its conclusion within three months of receipt/ production of a copy of this order.

With the observations above, the writ petition is disposed of.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

(Arvind Srivastava, J)

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