

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3957 of 2019

Sanjay Kumar Son of Sri Ram Swaroop Prasad Resident of Hilsa, P.S. Hilsa,
District-Nalanda and Presently Posted as Block Welfare Officer at District
Welfare Officer, Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The Principal Secretary, Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
3. The Director, Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
4. The Director, Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
5. The Joint Secretary, Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
6. The Deputy Director Welfare, Purnea Division, Purnea

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Prakash Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Sunil Kumar Mandal, SC3
		Ms. Neelam Kumari, AC to SC-3

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 05-03-2019

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the

State.

The petitioner is aggrieved by the fact that despite

his remaining under suspension for about two years by now,

the departmental proceeding against him has not yet been

concluded.

Initially, Mr. Ashok Chaudhary, learned advocate for

the petitioner had submitted that the charges were framed



beyond the statutory period of three months without there being any extension of the period of suspension but later dropped the aforesaid argument and limited his prayer only to the expeditious conclusion of the departmental proceeding.

Mr. Chaudhary, learned senior counsel, has submitted that all the formalities are almost complete and only the enquiry report has to be submitted before the disciplinary authority.

In any view of the matter, since the proceeding has continued for a long time, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the concerned authorities / respondents to conclude the departmental proceeding as early as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of production/communication of a copy of this order.

With the aforesaid observation / direction, this petition stands disposed off.

skm/-

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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