

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8175 of 2017

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Balistar Ram, Son of Sitaram Ram, Resident of Village + Post-Sowa, Police Station-Krishnabrahm, District-Buxar. Presently posted as Assistant Settlement Officer (Head Office), Supaul.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Special Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Under Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Deputy Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Bihar, Patna.
5. The Commissioner, Darbhanga Division, Darbhanga.
6. The Collector, Madhubani.
7. The Conducting Officer Cum Additional Collector, Madhubani.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. D.K. Sinha, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Kumar Goutam, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Subhash Chandra Yadav-GP15

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 11-02-2019

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 20.03.2017, contained in memo No. 267, whereby the petitioner has been served with a punishment of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect.



2. It appears that against the aforesaid order dated 20.03.2017, the petitioner has not approached the concerned authority in appeal, which forum is available to him.

3. In the aforesaid circumstances, the petitioner is directed to prefer an appeal before appropriate forum. In case, the time for preferring the appeal has lapsed, the Appellate Authority shall consider that the petitioner had wrongly approached a wrong forum before exercising his option of preferring an appeal and shall look into the memo of Appeal and decide the same accordingly within a reasonable period, preferably within a period of five months from the date of presentation of the appeal.

4. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the writ petition stands disposed off.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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