

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13805 of 2013**

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Association of Small and Medium Newspapers and Magazines of Bihar through its General Secretary Sri Rajeev Ranjan Chaubey, at Ramnagri More, R.P. Market, First Floor, P.O. + P.S. - Ashiana Nagar, District – Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Information and Public Relations, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
3. The Additional Secretary, Department of Information and Public Relations, Government of Bihar, Patna
4. The Director, Department of Information and Public Relation, Government of Bihar, Patna
5. The Deputy Director, Department of Information and Public Relations, Government of Bihar, Patna

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr. Sri Krishna Ranjan, Advocate |
|                      |   | Mr. Alok Chaubey, Advocate       |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr. Prasoon Sinha                |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY**

ORAL ORDER

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)**

5      05-12-2019                      Petitioner has prayed for the following reliefs:

“I. For issuance of writ / order / direction in nature of certiorari quashing the clause 3 (A) (ii) (d & e), 3 (A) III, 3 (A) IV and 3 (A) VI of the Policy Notification dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008 published on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2008 (Annexure-1) in the Gazette of the Government of Bihar, detailing the Policy Provisions regarding the Bihar Advertisement Policy, 2008.

II. For issuance of writ / order / direction in nature of mandamus commanding the Respondents to bring the desired change in the Policy Notification in



the light of glaring discrepancy evidenced in the working of the said Notification.

III. For issuance of writ of mandamus commanding the respondent State to substitute the aforesaid clauses i.e. 3 (A) (ii) (d & e), 3 (A) III, 3 (A) IV and 3 (A) VI of Bihar Advertisement Policy, 2008, with such clauses, which are in conformity with such equivalent clause provided by the Government of India and other states in the matter of granting/allowing the publication of Newspaper for the Government advertisement based on a certain number of circulation.

IV. For issuance of writ / order / direction to the concerned Respondents to restrain from acting in pursuance to the clauses under challenge of the said Notification published by the Government of Bihar in its Gazette on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2008.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present writ application.

Permission granted.

This application is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn.

**(Sanjay Karol, CJ)**

**( Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)**

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