

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13776 of 2019

Prakash Sahay , Advocate S/o Late Sri Raman Ji, Resident of B 402, Prachi Ashirwad Apartment, behind Abdul Hai Complex, Exhibition Road, Patna 800001.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary Transport, Secretariat, Patna.
2. Principal Secretary Road Transport, Secretariat, Patna.
3. Bihar Director General of Police, Main Secretariat, Patna.
4. Bihar Transport Commissioner, Main Secretariat, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Prakash Sahay, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Ajay Kumar Rastogi, AAG 10
		Ms. Smriti Singh, AC to AAG-10

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY)

2 21-08-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the State.

2. In this case, the petitioner has made a complaint through this application that the girls, who are using the public transport, are not being treated properly. The main allegation has been made that they are being molested by co-male passengers during journey and no one takes care to the complain made to the authority, causing great inconvenience in navigation in bus, prayer has been made, suitable action should be taken against culprit. They face such harassment everyday.



3. It is basically a social problem which can be tackled by the social organisation. However, this Court directs the District Magistrate, Patna to look into the matter and ensure that especially the young girls should not to put any such type of harassment in their transportation. Further complain, public transport does not stop at proper place, as they stop the public transport in the middle of the road, causing great hardship to catch the public transport. District Administration is directed to issue instruction giving direction for stoppage of public transport at proper place.

4. With the above direction, this petition is disposed of.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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