

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.470 of 2015

Arising out of

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9642 of 1997

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Gour Chandra Sinha son of Shri Awinash Chandra Sinha, resident of village
Shahkund, Police Station Shahkund, District Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Divisional Commissioner , Bhagalpur, namely Sri R L Chountthy Son
of Not Known to the petitioner
3. The Collector cum District Magistrate, Bhagalpur, namely Shri Birendra
Prasad Yadav Son of Not Known to the petitioner

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arup Kumar Chongdar, with
Mr. Md. Nazir Ansari, Advocates

For the State : Mr. Uday Shankar Sharan Singh, GP 19 with
Mr. R. K. Chandram, AC to GP 19

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 19-07-2019

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned GP
19 for the State.

2. Pursuant to order dated 01.07.2019, the District
Magistrate, Bhagalpur is present in Court and has filed show
cause.

3. The reason why the District Magistrate, Bhagalpur
was required to be present in Court is detailed in order dated
01.07.2019.

4. On the basis of the show cause filed today, the stand
of the officer and learned counsel for the State is that the order of
the Writ Court dated 28.02.2014 passed in CWJC No. 9642 of



1997 has been complied with and the district panel for appointment on Class IV posts has already been published on 29.06.2019.

5. In view of the aforesaid, the Court finds that the order of the Writ Court has been complied with, though belatedly. The Court would indicate here that from the pleadings on record and the submissions of the officer and the parties, the Court does not find wilful or deliberate laches on the part of the authorities.

6. Moreover, the District Magistrate, Bhagalpur has assured the Court that once the panel has been prepared the actual process of appointment based on such panel shall not be further delayed and in any case, shall be taken to its logical conclusion, within one month, as he has already sent the panel to various Departments for proceeding ahead with appointment.

7. Accordingly, the application stands disposed off.

8. Personal appearance of the officer stands dispensed with.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J)

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