

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1841 of 2017

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Anil Kumar Singh, Son of Sri Bhrigunath Singh, Resident of Village-Gopalpur, Police Station- Nayagaon, District- Chhapra Saran at present Branch Manager, Land Development Bank Ekma Branch, Chhapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Managing Director, Multi State Cooperative Land Development Bank Limited, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chairman-cum- Appellate Authority, Multi-State Co-operative Land Development Bank, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Chief Vigilance Officer, Multi State Co-operative Land Development Bank, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Assistant Secretary-cum-Enquiry Officer, Multi State Co-operative Land Development Bank, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dilip Kumar Tondon
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Rajesh Prasad Choudhary

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 15-11-2019

Heard learned counsel for the parties

2. In view of the Full Bench decision of this Court in case of *Arun Kumar Singh Vs. State of Bihar & Ors. and other analogous cases*, reported in *2016 (1) PLJR 451*, the respondent Bank cannot be treated to be 'State' within the meaning of Article 12 of the Constitution of India and, is, therefore, not amenable to writ jurisdiction of this Court.

3. This application, therefore, cannot be maintained and, is thus, dismissed.



4. It goes without saying that the petitioner shall be at liberty to question the impugned action before appropriate forum in accordance with law. I have not gone into the merits of the grounds taken by the petitioner to question the correctness of the impugned action.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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