

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4773 of 2020

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Sashi Kumar Son of Vidyasagar Singh, resident of Village- Sheikhpura Dih,
Prabalpur, P.S.- Tharthari, Distt.- Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Minister of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Minister of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. The Joint Secretary, Minister of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi.
4. The Under Secretary, Minister of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi.
5. The Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, deemed University under Ministry of Culture, Government of India through its Registrar, Nalanda.
6. The Vice Chancellor, Nav Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda deemed University under Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Nalanda.
7. The Registrar, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, deemed University under Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Nalanda.
8. The Central Bureau of Investigation through its Director, New Delhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Shekhar Singh, Advocate
For the University	:	Mr. Yugal Kishore, Sr. Adv., Mr. Ugranath Mallik, Advocate Mr. Virendra Prasad, Advocate
For the UOI	:	Mr. S.D. Sanjay (Addl. S.G.), Mrs. Punam Kumari Singh, C.G.C. Ms. Priya Gupta, Advocate
For the CBI	:	Mr. Bipin Kumar Sinha, S.C.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 03-03-2020 This petition filed on 29.02.2020 is listed for hearing
for the first time today before the Court.

Petitioner has prayed for the following reliefs:-

"I. For a direction to the respondents to
ensure appropriate action in the matter of financial



irregularities as well as other irregularities committed in the Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, deemed University under Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

II. For a direction to the respondent no. 8 to ensure institution of FIR in relation to the irregularities committed in the Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda (respondent no. 5) to conduct investigation and take the said investigation to a logical conclusion.

III. For a direction to the respondent no. 1 to immediately remove the present Vice Chancellor of the Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, deemed University under Ministry of Culture, Government of India and Professor Rajesh Ranjan who has been recently appointed as the Registrar of the said University as they are instrumental in the irregularities committed in the University and mismanagement of the affairs of the University.

IV. For a direction to the respondent no. 8 to investigate the issue of obtaining degree by Professor Rajesh Ranjan fraudulently and getting employment in respondent no. 5 on the basis of such fraudulently obtained degree and to lodge appropriate cases for such a fraudulent act."

After the matter was heard for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner shall be content if a direction is issued to the Hon'ble Chancellor of Nava Nalanda Mahavihara University, Nalanda, to consider and decide the representation, which he shall be making within a period of two weeks from today.



We request the Hon'ble Chancellor to decide the representation of the petitioner expeditiously.

As such, we dispose off the present petition reserving liberty to the writ petitioner to take recourse to such remedies as are otherwise available in accordance with law.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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