

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11408 of 2018

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Rajesh Chandra Jain S/o Late Prem Chandra Jain Resident of 403, R.P. Tower,
Fraser Road, P.S. - Kotwali, P.O. - G.P.O., Distt Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Secretary, Department of Law, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, Nalanda.
5. The District Magistrate, Vaishali.
6. The Superintendent of Police, Vaishali.
7. Bihar State Digambar Jain Religious Trust Board through its President,
Address Chandmari Road, Near Shiv Mandir, in the house of Chiranji Lal
Jain, Patna-800020.
8. The President, Bihar State Digambar Jain Religious Trust Board, Address
Chandmari Road, Near Shiv Mandir, in the house of Chiranji Lal Jain,
Patna-800020.
9. Bihar Digambar Jain Tirth Kshetra Committee through its Secretary Parag
Jain, Address Devashram, Mahadeva Road, District- Arah.
10. Parag Jain, Secretary, Bihar Digambar Jain Tirth Kshetra Committee,
Devashram, Mahadeva Road, District- Arah.
11. Bhagwan Mahavir Smarak Samiti, through its Secretary, Satish Chandra
Jain, Address Basant Bihar, New Delhi.
12. Satish Chandra Jain, Secretary, Bhagwan Mahavir Smarak Samiti, Address
Basant Vihar, New Delhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Brajesh Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Prabhat Kr. Verma- A.A.G. 3

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL ORDER**

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 06-01-2020 The petition filed on 21.6.2018 is listed for hearing
for the first time today before the Court.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the respondents.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief/s:

“For directing the respondents to ensure the proper
maintenance of all the temples of Digambar Jain
community located at different locations in the state
of Bihar including Rajgir, Pawapuri, Kamaldah and
Vaishali (Baban Pokhar and Basokund) so that the
religious sentiments of devotees may not get hurt.

Directing the respondents to ensure that Bihar State
Digambar Jain Religious Trust Board should act as
per the provisions contained in Bihar Hindu
Religious Trusts Act, 1950.

Direction to the respondents authorities to provide
proper security to all religious temples of Digambar
Jain community located at different locations so that
the incidents of theft could not be repeated in future
in any temple across the state.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the
petitioner’s is pending with the respondent Trust Board.

We are hopeful that the respondent Trust Board shall



positively consider and decide the issue, if not already done, in accordance with law and with reasonable dispatch, preferably within three months.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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