

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10409 of 2018**

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Shailendra Kumar Singh, S/o Late Kuldip Singh, R/o Village P.O. - Tera,  
Gazipur, P.S. - Karpi, District - Arwal.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Art, Youth and Culture Department, Govt. of Bihar, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna – 800001.
2. The Director, Museum, Bihar.
3. The Union of India through the Secretary, Art, Youth and Culture Department, New Delhi.

... .. Respondents

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sunil Kumar Karn, Adv.  
For the Respondents : Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Singh, AAG-13

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY**

ORAL ORDER

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)**

2      08-01-2020                      The petition filed on 22.05.2018 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:

“For issuance of appropriate writ/order/direction to  
the respondents to make appointment of regular  
curator and subordinate staffs on the sanctioned post  
in all the museums of Bihar State which is lying  
vacant for several years, resulting therein a number  
of rare, valuable antiquities displayed in the museum  
are not properly maintained in accordance with the  
mandates of the antiquities and Art Treasures Act,  
1972.”



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 concerned respondents to consider and decide the representation, which the petitioner shall be making afresh within a period of four weeks from today.

Learned counsel for the State states that upon receipt of such request, if any, the same shall be dealt with in accordance with law, expeditiously and positively within a period of three months from the date of receipt thereof.

Equally, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to take recourse to such alternative remedies as are otherwise available in accordance with law.

We are hopeful that as and when petitioner takes recourse to such remedies, as are otherwise available in law, before the appropriate forum, the same shall be dealt with, in accordance with law and with reasonable dispatch.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

**(Sanjay Karol, CJ)**

**( Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)**

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