

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.24000 of 2019

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Pappu Rai @ Pappu Kumar Son of Mahendra Rai, Resident of Kurji, Gate No. 65, P.S. Digha, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Home Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director General of Police, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Patna.
4. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna.
5. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Law and Order, Patna.
6. The Station House Officer, Digha Police Station, Digha, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjeev Nikesh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.H.S. Sundaram, AC to SC-8

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 14-01-2020 This writ application has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to provide him a bodyguard for his personal security. The petitioner is relying on a report of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, which is in the nature of recommendation made to the Senior Superintendent of Police for providing the petitioner a bodyguard on payment basis.

The petitioner is an accused in a case punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code in which he is on bail. He is also an accused in another case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 406 and 379 of the IPC and



Rule 40 of the Bihar Miner Mineral Rules, 1972.

Despite this, if there is such threat perception to the extent that the petitioner needs a bodyguard, the competent authority may consider his case in accordance with the policy of the State Government.

This application is accordingly disposed of with an observation that the petitioner shall be at liberty to pursue his claim before the Senior Superintendent of Police.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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