

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No 1371 of 2020

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1. Ramanuj Shahi, son of late Ram Lakahan Shahi, resident of J.K.S.E.- 47, Jakkanpur, Phulwari, Patna 800001.
 2. Manoj Kumar Singh, son of Late Ganesh Singh, resident of Village-Rukunpura, P.O.- Salempur, P.S.- Rewari More, District- Patna 804426, presently residing at Old Kankarbagh, Gate No. 15 1/2, Near College of Commerce, P.O.- Lohiyanagar, P.s. Patrakarnagar, Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Health Department, Government of Bihar, Vikash Bhawan, Patna.
2. Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director in Chief, Health Services, Bihar.
4. Executive Director, State Health Society, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr Praveen Kumar, Advocate
For the S t a t e	:	Mr Ramadhar Singh, GP XXV
For the State Health Society	:	M/s Kishore Kr Sinha, Shashi Shekhar, Advocates

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

2 21-01-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the respondent-State.

The last date for submission of forms, as per the petitioners' counsel for the appointment in question, was 21.11.2019. Much subsequent thereto, i e on 20.01.2020, the instant writ petition has been filed complaining that the maximum age criteria was restricting the petitioners' candidature contrary to the maximum age determined by the State Government under the Resolution dated 18.07.2007. The



admitted position on account of submission advanced by the petitioners' counsel is that the last date for submission of form has lapsed on 21.11.2019.

Third party rights of others, who were desirous of participating or who have participated in the selection process, would have arisen on account of the last date for submission of forms having lapsed. Clearly, the belated claim of the petitioners, by filing this writ petition on 20.01.2020, is barred by delay and laches. The same is dismissed.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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