

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8658 of 2021

Govind Kumar Jha S/o Kailash Kumar Jha Resident of village- Chandadih,
P.s.- Dhoraiya, District- Banka

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Chief Secretary
2. Secretary, Social Welfare Department, State of Bihar, Patna
3. Director General of Police, Bihar, Patna
4. Commissioner, Bhagalpur Division, Bhagalpur
5. Collector, Bhagalpur
6. S.D.O. Bhagalpur -cum- Child Marriage Prohibition Officer, Bhagalpur
7. National Commission Protection Child Right, New Delhi
8. Secretary, Bihar Child Right Protection Commission, 22/B Harding Road, Patna
9. S.S.P. Bhagalpur
10. S.P. Bhagalpur
11. S.H.O. Bhagalpur Police Station, Bhagalpur
12. Ashok Modi father name not known Resident of village- Kutubganj, P.s.- Mojahidpur, P.o.- Mirjan Hat, district- Bhagalpur
13. Neelam Devi Wife of Ashok Modi Resident of village- Kutubganj, P.s.- Mojahidpur, P.o.- Mirjan Hat, district- Bhagalpur
14. Nishu Kumari D/o Ashok Modi Resident of village- Kutubganj, P.s.- Mojahidpur, P.o.- Mirjan Hat, district- Bhagalpur

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Mritunjay Prasad Singh,Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Lalit Kishore,AG

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 21-11-2022 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:-

“i. For issuance of writ of Mandamus commanding the respondent authorities particularly the District Collector, Bhagalpur (Respondent No.5) to take



proper adequate legal action in accordance with law in the light of Memo No. 213, dated 01.07.2020, issued by the respondent no.8 to prevent child marriage in society.

ii. For issuance of writ of Mandamus commanding the respondent no. 1 and 2 to take proper legal department action against responsible authority in not discharging their legal duty to implement the scheme of Government in preventing child marriage even after application of petitioner.

iii. For issuance of direction to the respondent no. 4 to lodge the F.I.R. against all erring party in allowing child marriage in contravention of scheme and Act of the same and in defeating the social scheme of the Government after fixing their liability to embolden to the law breakers in not obeying the existing law and to allow child marriage in society.”

At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to file appropriate representation before the District Magistrate, Bhagalpur, i.e. respondent no. 5 for redressal of his aforesaid grievances. Liberty so sought is granted.

The writ petition stands disposed off as not pressed.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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