

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1054 of 2021

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17156 of 2019

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Abhay Kumar S/O Late Balmiki Kumar @ Balmiki Kunwar resident of
Village- Farda, P.O- Farda, P.S- Naya Ram Nagar, District- Munger.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Sri Arvind Kumar Choudhary, Principal Secretary Rural Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Smt. Vandan Kini, the Commissioner, Munger Division, Munger.
3. Sri Sanjay Kumar Singh, the Collector, Lakhisarai.
4. Sri Rajeev Kumar, the Senior Deputy Collector, Lakhisarai.
5. Sri Sumit Kumar Anand, the Circle Officer, Suryagarha Block Lakhisarai.

... .. Opposite Parties

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr.Sunil Kumar
		Mr. Sanjeeb Kumar Sanju
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr. Vivek Prasad, G.P.-7
		Mr. Binod Kumar Sinha, AC to EX-G.P.-8

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

4 10-08-2022 In the light of this Court's order dated 27.07.2022, the Collector, Lakhisarai, is personally present in the Court. A show cause reply has been filed on his behalf.

There does not appear to be any dispute over the fact that order of this Court dated 24.02.2020 passed in C.W.J.C. No. 17156 of 2019, whereby the petitioner was directed to be reinstated, consequent upon quashing of the order passed by the disciplinary authority, has been complied with, with the issuance of an order dated 01.08.2022 passed by the Collector.

As regards payment to the petitioner of back wages,



as directed by this Court by the aforesaid order dated 24.02.2020, the Collector has stated before this Court that some of admissible amount has been paid in the petitioner's account and rest of the same shall be paid to him within three months.

In the Court's opinion, in view of the subsequent conduct of the contemner, the disobedience of this Court's order cannot be said to be willful or deliberate.

The contempt proceeding is accordingly dropped in the light of the undertaking given by the Collector, as noted above.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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