

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5765 of 2022

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Pappu Kumar Ray Son of Surendra Ray Resident of Village- Maya Tola,
Police Station- Khaira, District- Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Chancellor of Universities, Raj Bhawan, Bihar Patna.
2. The State of Bihar through its Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Vigilance, Bihar, Patna.
5. The Vice Chancellor, J.P. University, Saran at Chapra.
6. The Registrar, J.P. University, Saran at Chapra.
7. Dr. Ravi Prakash 'Babloo', presently working as Registrar, J.P. University, Saran at Chapra.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ram Binod Singh, Advocate Mr. Rajendra Kumar Giri, Advocate Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mrs. Shilpa Singh, GA-12 Mr. Anil Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

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(The proceedings of the Court are being conducted by Hon'ble the Chief Justice/ Hon'ble Judges through Video Conferencing from their residential offices/residences. Also, the Advocates and the Staffs joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing from their residences/offices.)

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Date : 24-06-2022

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):-

- (i) For issuance of writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of memo no. BSU(Registrar)-27/2017-



698/GS(1) dated 19.05.2021 issued under the signature of Joint Secretary, Governor's Secretariat, Bihar, whereby upon the order of Hon'ble Chancellor, the Private respondent has been appointed as Registrar of J.P. University, Chapra

- (ii) For holding that the private respondent should have been appointed as a Registrar of the University in view of the large number of criminal cases pending against him including the cases related to prevention and corruption Act, he is also a co-accused in Vigilance P.S. Case No. 10 of 2015 in which the then Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Dwijendra Gupta was also an accused and was removed from the post of Vice Chancellor of J.P. University, Chapra on account of his involvement in the said case, it is surprising that co-accused of the said case has been appointed as a Registrar.
- (iii) For restraining the private respondent for functioning as a Registrar of J.P. University, Chapra during the pendency of the writ application.
- (iv) For issuance of any other appropriate writ, order or direction, which your Lordships may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

In view of the fact that CWJC No. 13089 of 2021, titled as Rajan Kumar Vs. The Chancellor of Universities & Ors.,



dealing with the same issue, is pending consideration before another Bench of this Court, petition is permitted to be withdrawn reserving liberty to file an application seeking intervention in the said petition.

Liberty reserved to the petitioner to file a fresh petition on the same and subsequent cause of action, should the need so arise subsequently.

The present petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

Interlocutory Application(s), if any, shall sand disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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