

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5639 of 2020

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Nityanand, Advocate Son of Late Budhan Singh Permanent resident of Village- Prataptand, P.S. Bhagwanpur, Dist.- Vaishali, prestly resides at Mohalla- Sheopuri, Professor Colony, P.S.- Shashtrinagar, Dist.- Patna, Mobile No. 9431430725.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India Through the Secretary, Welfare Department, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The State of Bihar Through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Secretary Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Chairman Bar Council of India, New Delhi.
5. The Chairman Bihar State Bar Council, Patna.
6. The President Co-ordination Committee, Advocate Associations, Patna High Court, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Satish Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 02-08-2022

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

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

- (A) A writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ/s, order/ s, direction/s, commanding the respondents for the following :-
- (i) To grant Rs. 50000/- to each advocates enrolled with Bihar State Bar Council and Rs. 25000/- to their registered clerks.
 - (ii) To release the Welfare amount in favour of the advocates to face the crisis of Covid-19 (Corona Virus) forthwith, which is earned by the respondents by way of selling the Welfare stamps.
 - (iii) To direct the State Government, as well as, the Central Government to provide food grains and other essential articles to the advocates and their clerks through the cooperative shops / associations of the advocates of Advocates, at subsidy rate.
 - (vi) To hold that advocates and their clerks are entitled to get relief from Disaster Management Fund.
- (B) Any other relief/s for which the advocates and their clerk are found entitled to.

We are of the considered view that the issue raised herein can be easily agitated before the appropriate authority, which in this case is not only the Bihar State Bar Council, Patna but also the Principal Secretary, Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

We are hopeful that the endeavour of the petitioner of seeking assistance for the members of the legal fraternity who

had been enrolled during the time of Covid-19 would be addressed adequately by the appropriate authority.

In this view of the matter, petition stands closed.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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