

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12154 of 2021

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Smt. Kiran Devi W/o Shri Sanjay Pratap Singh R/o Vill. Post Alipur, P.S.-
Arraha (Muffasil), Distt.- Arraha, Bhojpur, Bihar- 802301.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Union of India, through its Director Enforcement of Directorate,
Government of India.
2. The Deputy Director Directorate of Enforcement, Ministry of Finance,
Department of Revenue, Patna Zonal office, Bank Road, Chandpura Palace,
Patna, Bihar- 800001.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sourav Suman, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Dr. K.N. Singh, (ASG)
		Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, CGC
		Ms. Prakriti Sharma, AC to ASG
		Mr. Devansh Shankar Singh, JC to ASG

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

- 3 21-09-2022 Though, the present writ petition was filed for staying

the operation of notice no.F.No.:PTZO/03/2013/1538 dated

17.06.2021, pertaining to taking over the possession of the

properties of the petitioner in pursuance to the order dated

04.06.2021, passed in the original complaint no. 1275 of 2020

(arising out of PAO No. 04 of 2020), by the learned

Adjudicating Authority, on the ground that the Appellate

Tribunal, required to be constituted under Section 25 of the

Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, is not functional and the

appeal filed by the petitioner before the Appellate Tribunal is not

likely to be heard in the near future, however, the Learned Additional



Solicitor General of Union of India Dr. Krishnanandan Singh has handed over to this Court, two notifications dated 11.07.2022 and 08.09.2022, whereby and where under not only 4 members but a Chairman has also been appointed to the said Appellate Tribunal, hence, it is submitted by the learned Additional Solicitor General of India that the Appeal of the petitioner would definitely be taken up very soon.

The learned counsel for the petitioner thus submits that the learned Appellate Tribunal be directed to hear the Appeal of the petitioner forthwith.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances to the case, the present writ petition stands disposed off, however, with a request to the learned Appellate Tribunal to take up the case of the petitioner, at the earliest.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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