

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15498 of 2019**

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The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Indira Prayavaran Bhawan, 6th Floor, Prithvi Block, Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj, New Delhi-110 003

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Shashi Shekhar Son of Shri S.N. Verma Divisional Forest Officer, Resident of Mohallah-East Kidwaipuri, P.O.-G.P.O., Patna, P.S. Buddha Colony, Town and District-Patna (Bihar), Pin Code -800001
2. The Secretary Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110069
3. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna-800015
4. The Principal Secretary Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Bihar, Patna
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Bihar, Aranya Bhawan, Shahid Pir Ali Khan Path (Riding Road) Sheikhpura, P.S. - Airport, Town and District-Patna-800014

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr. Kaushal Kumar Jha, Sr. Advocate<br>Mr. Amish Kumar, Advocate                                             |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr. M.P. Dixit, Advocate<br>Mr. S.K. Dixit, Advocate<br>Mr. S.K. Chaubey, Advocate<br>Ms. Swastika, Advocate |
| For the State        | : | Mr. Tej Pratap Singh, AC to AAG-13                                                                           |
| For the BPSC         | : | Mr. K.K. Jha, Sr. Advocate                                                                                   |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI**  
**and**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH**  
**ORAL JUDGMENT**  
**(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI)**

**Date : 02-11-2022**

Heard learned counsels for the respective parties.

2. On 24.08.2022, the following order was passed:

“Heard learned counsels for the parties.



During pendency of the present petition, respondent No. 1 - *Shashi Shekhar* is stated to have died.

Learned counsel for the first respondent should have submitted application for bringing Legal Heirs of the deceased first respondent. In order to give one more opportunity, re-list this matter on 21.09.2022. If the Legal Heirs have not been brought on record before the next date of hearing, petition would be dismissed as against first respondent.”

3. Today, learned counsel for the respondents, on instruction, submitted that he has made necessary efforts to get Legal Heirs of the deceased respondent No. 1- *Shashi Shekhar*, however he could not get necessary instruction to bring Legal Heirs of deceased *Shashi Shekhar* – respondent No. 1. In the light of these facts and circumstances, proceedings against the first respondent stands abated. In the result, CWJC No. 15498 of 2019 stands disposed of as the proceedings stood abated.

**(P. B. Bajanthri, J)**

**( Purnendu Singh, J)**

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