

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18700 of 2019

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Manoj Kumar, Son of Kant Lal Ram Resident of Village-Tedhi Mushahari,
P.S. Farbesganj, District-Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
3. The Additional Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
4. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Araria
5. The District Collector, Araria
6. The District Disaster Management Officer, Araria
7. The Block Development Officer, Palasi, District-Araria
8. The Circle Officer, Palasi, District-Araria

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Devendra Pd. Sinha, Sr. Advocate Mr. Kumar Goutam, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Rewti Kant Suman, AC to SC-11

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

5 19-07-2022 Mr. Devendra Prasad Sinha, learned Senior Counsel submits that from the counter affidavit it is obvious and admitted that the petitioner has deposited the amount of Rs. 18,000/-, which was credited as flood relief in the name of his mother and wife. He submits that transfers were made bona fide as petitioner's family was also flood affected. However, he has realized that he was working on contractual basis to assist the flood affected persons and has bona fidely returned the amount and only thereafter the action has been taken, which has



precipitated in his termination.

Raising these issues and praying before the authorities that these factors may be considered as mitigating factors and for reconsideration of the punishment awarded to the petitioner, which is excessive, he would be approaching before The Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna (Respondent No. 2).

Writ application is disposed of with liberty aforesaid.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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