

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15697 of 2022

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Raghuni Sahu S/o- Late Bauelal Sahu, Resident of Village- Navahath Ward
No.- 7, Nawhath, Lohat, District- Madhubani, (Bihar) Pin Code- 847231.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Addl. Chief Secretary-Cum- Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Bihar.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary-Cum- Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Secondary Education, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Deputy Director Secondary Education, Budh Marg, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Subhash Chandra Mishra (Sc16)

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH
SHARMA**

ORAL ORDER

2 24-11-2022

1. Head the parties.

2. The petitioner by way of this writ petition prays for granting him benefit of recognition of his service from the date of taking over of the school and further fix the pay and pension accordingly.

3. The petitioner retired in 2010. However, he did not take up the matter while he was in service. In the writ petition, he contends that similarly situated other teachers were regularized from the date of taking over of the school vide order dated 08.11.1988 but he was regularized from 27.12.1991. Thus, the cause of action arose to him in the year 1991 itself but he did



not take up the matter anywhere more than three years elapsed.
The laches on the part of the petitioner are apparent on account of there being no reason coming forward to condone such a long delay.

4. The writ petition is dismissed on the ground of gross laches and delay.

(Sanjeev Prakash Sharma, J)

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