

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11590 of 2017

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Gopi Raman Jha, S/O Late Laxmi Kant Jha, Resident of Ward No. 14, Bara Shivalaya, P.S- Forbesganj, District- Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Collector, Araria,
3. The S.P, Araria,
4. The S.D.O Cum President of Bara Shivalaya, Forbesganj, District- Araria.
5. The Chairman, Bihar Religious Trust Board, Bihar, Patna.
6. The Incharge, Police Station, Forbesganj, District- Araria.
7. Ramesh Jaiswal S/O Sheo Narain Jaiswal.
R/O Ward No. 13, Gudri, Forbesganj, District- Araria.
8. Rakesh Jaiswal S/O Kailash Bihari R/O Ward No.11, Gudri, Forbesganj,
District-Araria.
9. Sandeep Jaiswal S/O Dasrath Jaiswal.
R/O Ward No.11. Gudri, Forbesganj, District- Araria.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Subodh Prasad, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Md.Raishul Haque, SC-10
		Mr. Ganpati Trivedi, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 16-03-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the State and learned Senior Counsel for the Board.

The present writ application has been filed seeking a
direction upon the Collector, Araria and S.D.O, Forbesganj
restraining the private respondents from misutilizing the
donation money collected in the name of Bara Shivalaya,
Fobesganj as they are anti-social elements.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he



is *Pujari* of the aforesaid temple and is recognized by the Bihar State Board of Religious Trust. It is next submitted that petitioner had represented before the Collector, Araria and the S.D.O., Forbesganj against the misdeeds of private respondents but no steps were taken. It is next submitted that by Annexure-6, the petitioner had also represented before the Board but then also no action was taken.

Learned Senior counsel appearing for the Board submits that in pursuance of the complaint filed by the petitioner, the matter was referred by the Board to the Collector, Araria. It is next submitted that in the event, if the petitioner files a fresh representation before the President of the Board, effective measures would be adopted for tackling the grievances of the petitioner. It is further submitted that even the Board recognizes the petitioner as *Pujari* of the temple. Learned Senior counsel submits that the Board has also taken steps for constituting a Committee under Section 32 of the Bihar Hindu Religious Trusts Act.

In view of the submissions made by the learned Senior counsel for the Board, the learned counsel for the petitioner agrees for filing a fresh representation before the President of the Board.



In the event, if any representation is filed by the petitioner before the President of the Board with respect to the grievances raised in the present writ application, the President of the Board shall take effective steps for redressing the grievances of the petitioner.

Accordingly, the writ application stands disposed of.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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