

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2403 of 2023

Naresh Prasad S/o Shri Kishundeo Chaudhary, Resident of Gayaghat, Uttari Gali, P.O.- Gulzarbagh, P.S.- Alamganj, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary-cum-Finance Commissioner, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director (Press and Stationery), Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Deputy Secretary (Press and Stationery), Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Superintendent, Secretariat Press, Government of Bihar, Gulzarbagh, Patna.
6. The Accountant General, Birchand Patel Path, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms.Anju Jha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Ravi Ranjan, AC to SC-22

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

- 2 12-07-2023 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was posted as Corrector in 1992 from the earlier post of Compositor in the respondent-Press. The Compositors subsequently have been given scales by way of progression under the ACP higher than the petitioner though the Corrector was initially getting a pay scale higher than that of Compositors.
3. The petitioner is aggrieved by this anomalous



situation but it is apparent that he has not raised the issue before any authority and has directly rushed to this court. The issue, if the petitioner is aggrieved was required to be raised before the authorities and if they refused to exercise jurisdiction or pass an order, which was not in accordance with law, then only the petitioner should have approached this court.

4. The same having not been done, it is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner would be approaching the Director (Press and Stationery) (Respondent No.3) for the relief.

5. Writ application is disposed of with liberty as prayed for.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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