

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3838 of 2022

Pradeep Kumar Singh, S/o Sunil Kumar Singh Resident of Village- Numar,
P.S.- Barhat, Distt- Jamui, President of Bihar Pradesh Jeevika Cadre Sangh.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Development Commissioner cum Chairman, Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society.
4. The Principal Secretary, Bihar Rural Development Department.
5. Chief Executive Officer-cum-State Mission Director, Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society.
6. State Project Manager, HRD Jeevika Patna, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar No1, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anjani Kumar, AAG4

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 18-04-2023

The petitioner, in the above public interest litigation, seeks an enquiry into the financial irregularities alleged to be prevailing in 'Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society, State Rural Livelihoods Mission, Bihar, called the 'JEEVIKA', by the Vigilance/Independent Agency or by constituting a Special Investigating Team. The petitioner also seeks monitoring of the enquiry by this Court.

The petitioner in the writ petition has provided a number of show cause notices issued to the employees by the



Director, all dated 02.11.2015 as Annexure-1 series. Annexure-2 is a direction from the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development regarding the very same show cause notices, which communication is dated 17.03.2016. Annexure-3 and 4 are also complaints on which show cause notices were issued, which were dated 25.09.2018. Annexure-5A is the order dated 10.03.2021 of the Lokayukta which recommended an enquiry by the Vigilance Department.

It is pertinent to mention that the Society itself had initiated action against the defaulting employees, as is evident from the show cause notices. The Lokayukta is also seized of the matter.

We are of the opinion that there is no reason, why an enquiry is to be directed by us or the same monitored. Since already such an enquiry has been recommended by the Lokayukta, we find no reason to entertain the writ petition and dismiss the same.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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