

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.501 of 2023

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7323 of 1996

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1. Sri Ramchandra Bhagwanji and Seven Other Deities Through its Shebait Rajnish Choudhary.
 2. Rajnish Choudhry, son of Late Ramesh Prasad Choudhary, Resident of Village- Rampur, P.S. Katihar, District- Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Udyan Mishra, the Collector-cum- District Magistrate, Katihar.
3. Vijay Kumar, the Additional Collector, Ceiling, Katihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajan Ghoshrave, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Asif Kalim, AC to AAG 12

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI)

3 22-08-2023 The present contempt petition is filed for non-compliance of the order dated 04.09.2013 passed in CWJC No. 7323 of 1996 in the year 2023 *i.e.* after almost nine years.

2. In the light of Section 20 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 read with decision of our Court dated 24.07.2023 passed in **MJC No. 1840 of 2023 (Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sinha and Ors. vs. The Union of India and Ors.)**, the present contempt petition is not maintainable on the ground of delay in filing contempt petition.



3. Accordingly, present contempt petition stands dismissed.

4. Dismissal of the present contempt petition would not be a hurdle for filing fresh writ petition.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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