

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10537 of 2021

Gaurav Kumar Singh son of Anjani Kumar Singh resident of Flat No.- 302, Shashi Sudama Niketan, Rajendra Nagar, Road No.- 02, P.O.- Rajendra Nagar, P.S.- Kadamkuan, District- Patna- 800016.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), TG- IV Section, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The Ministry of Science and Technology through the Department of Science and Technology, SMP Desk, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi.
3. The Ministry of Home Affairs through the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, CS Division (M and G Section), 2nd Floor, India Gate, Major Dhyani Chand National Stadium, New Delhi.
4. The Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, CS Division (M and G Section), 2nd Floor, India Gate, Major Dhyani Chand National Stadium, New Delhi.
5. The Department of Posts, Planning Division, DO (Planning) through the Surveyor General of India, Dak Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. The Surveyor General of India, Department of Posts, Planning Division, DO (Planning), Dak Bhavan, New Delhi.
7. The East Central Railways, Danapur Division through the Division Railway Manager (D.R.M), Bihar at Patna.
8. The Division Railway Manager (D.R.M), East Central Railways, Danapur Division, Bihar at Patna.
9. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar at Patna.
10. The Home Department (Special Division), Government of Bihar through the Secretary, Bihar at Patna.
11. The Secretary, Home Department (Special Division), Government of Bihar, Bihar at Patna.
12. The Commissioner, Gaya Division, Gaya, District- Gaya.
13. The District Magistrate, Jehanabad, District- Jehanabad.
14. The District Magistrate, Gaya, District- Gaya.
15. The Superintendent of Police, Jehanabad, District- Jehanabad.
16. The Superintendent of Police, Gaya, District- Gaya.
17. The Archeological Survey of India



... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sumeet Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr.Dr. K.N. Singh, ASG

**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD**

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD)

Date : 07-04-2023

The writ petition has been filed as a Public Interest Litigation with a prayer for issuance of direction to the respondent-Authorities for converting the "Wanawar-Koteshwarnath Dham Halt" into a full fledged railway station.

Whether the halt is to be converted into a proper railway station or not is essentially a matter of executive policy, depending upon various factors such as otherwise accessibility of the place, its importance, number of persons visiting, population of the place itself, its topography, financial implications, etc..

In respect of such policy matters, the writ court has consistently been refusing to exercise its discretionary jurisdiction, treating such policy decisions to be beyond the scope of judicial review.



This writ petition is accordingly dismissed.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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