

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.911 of 2022

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.723 of 2021

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Santosh Kumar Singh Son of Ram Prasad Singh, resident of Village-
Sakhmohan, P.S.- Bibhutipur, District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Sri Kundan Kumar, the District Magistrate, Samastipur.
2. Sri Gopal Meena, the Director Mines and Geology Department, Bihar, Patna.
3. Sri Pratay Aman, the District Mines Officer, Samastipur.
4. Sri Pratay Aman, the Mines Inspector, District Mines Office, Samastipur.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :

For the Opposite Party/s :

Md. Raisul Haque, SC 10

Md. Obaidullah, AC to SC 10

For Mines :

Mr. Naresh Dikshit, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

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

3 17-08-2023

None appears for the petitioner.

2. *Prima facie*, the present M.J.C./contempt petition is filed for non-compliance of the order dated 06.12.2021 passed in C.W.J.C. No. 723 of 2021.

3. The petitioner is stated to have submitted representation in the month of January, 2022 whereas the concerned respondent was required to comply directions of this Court within a reasonable period of time of three months.



However, they have taken almost a year and proceeded to pass order on 17.02.2023 with reference to grievance of the petitioner. Delay has not been explained and so also there is no application for seeking extension of time to comply the order of this Court.

4. Accordingly, present contempt petition stands dropped subject to payment of cost of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand). Cost shall be paid to the petitioner within a reasonable period of four weeks from today.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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