

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8150 of 2022

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Satyam Kumar Bharti Son of Vidhan Chandra Bharti, Resident of Stadium Road, Sector- 4, Bokaro Steel City, P.S.- Harla, District- Bokaro, Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Press Council of India Soochna Bhawan, 8-CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
2. The Section Officer, Complaints, Press Council of India, Soochna Bhawan, 8-CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003.
3. The Newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar' through the Chief Executive Officer, Radha Krishna Memorial Hall, New Area, Bisar Talab, District - Gaya.
4. The Editor, Prahat Khabar, Radha Krishna Memorial Hall, New Area, Bisar Talab, District- Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ramashish, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 31-07-2023 1. The present petition has been filed seeking the following relief :-

“(i) For issuance of a writ in the nature of writ of certiorari or any other appropriate writ, order or direction quashing the adjudication/ order dated 22.08.2019, passed by the Press Council of India, New Delhi, whereby the complaint filed by the petitioner has been rejected.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner does not seek to press the present writ petition, however, submits that the impugned order dated 22.08.2019, passed by



the Press Council of India would show that the Resident Editor, Prabhat Khabar, Gaya, in his written statement, has assured that he could consider publishing the version of the complainant positively, as such, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the Resident Editor, Prabhat Khabar, Gaya.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed off as not pressed, however, with the aforesaid liberty.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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