

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1143 of 2022

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10337 of 2020

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Surendra Kumar Ram(Chaukidar 6/1) Son of Late Harihar Ram Resident of
Village- Nav Nagar (Nawani) Ward No.3, Police Station- Jhanjharpur, O.P.
Araria Sangram, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Mr. Arvind Kumar Verma, Son of not known, the District Magistrate,
Madhubani.
3. Mr. Sushil Kumar, Son of not known, the Superintendent of Police,
Madhubani.
4. Mr. Vishal Raj, Son of not known, the Senior Additional District Magistrate,
Madhubani.
5. Mr. Shailesh Kumar Chaudhary, Son of not known, the Sub-Divisional
Magistrate, Jhanjharpur, District- Madhubani.
6. Mr. Ashish Anand, Son of not known, the Sub-Divisional Police Officer,
Jhanjharpur, District- Madhubani.
7. Mr. Sumit Kumar Singh, Son of not known, the Circle Officer, Jhanjharpur,
District- Madhubani.
8. Mr. Rasid Parvej, Son of not known, the Officer-in-Charge, Jhanjharpur,
District- Madhubani.
9. Mr. Balwant Kumar, Son of not known, the Out Post Incharge, Araria
Sangram, Police Station- Jhanjharpur, District- Madhubani.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dhurjati Kumar Prasad (GP 14)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
ORAL ORDER

4 05-07-2023 Mr. Arvind Kumar Verma, District Magistrate,

Madhubani is present in Court.

2. The present MJC-contempt petition is filed for non-
compliance of the order dated 10.01.2022 passed in CWJC No.
10337 of 2020. The petitioner had certain grievance in respect



of arrears of salary. In this regard, he had submitted representation and it was not considered and in the result CWJC No. 10337 of 2022 was filed. This Court has specifically directed the concerned authority to consider the grievance of the petitioner and pass order or in the alternative settle all monetary benefits within a period of four months from the date of receipt of this order whereas the order is complied on 19.06.2023. It is to be noted that there is no application from the concerned respondent seeking extension of time to comply the order before time is lapsed. On the other hand, concerned authority slept over the matter resulted in filing contempt petition. The present contempt petition is filed on 07.07.2022 whereas compliance is after almost one year from the date of filing contempt petition. Taking note of these dates and events, the concerned respondent is hereby directed to pay cost of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand). Cost shall be remitted in the Patna High Court Legal Services Committee, and it is from the pocket of the District Magistrate, Madhubani and not from the State Government or office of the concerned department. If the present District Magistrate is not responsible in complying the order in such an event the Chief Secretary of the State is hereby directed to initiate departmental inquiry of the concerned officer insofar as the present case is



concerned.

3. With the above observations, the proceeding of present MJC-contempt petition stands dropped.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

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