

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.701 of 2021

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.22434 of 2019

Vinay Kumar Upadhyay Son of Dudhnath Upadhyay Resident of Mohalla-
North Nehru Nagar, P.S.- Patliputra, District- Patna.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Home Secretary, Department of Home (Police), Bihar, Patna.
2. The Home Secretary, Department of Home (Police), Bihar, Patna.
3. The Under Secretary, Ministerial Secretariat Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Deputy Secretary, Ministerial Secretariat Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Additional Secretary, Home (Police) Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Director General of Police, Bihar, Patna.
7. The Additional Director General of Police (Adman.) Bihar, Patna.
8. The Superintendent of Police, Supaul.
9. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Vinay Ranjan, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Prabhat Kr. Verma (AAG-3)

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 30-08-2023

Despite the petitioner being cautioned on the earlier occasion when a writ petition was filed for similar reliefs, the petitioner is once again before this Court relentlessly pursuing his self declared claim for the President's Medal of Gallantry and issuance of integrity certificate. Even at the earlier point of time, the learned Single Judge who considered the issue, as per



Annexure-18, found that none has a legal right to claim the President’s Police Medal for gallantry. We cannot, but point out that it is also in bad taste to affirm one’s own integrity and gallantry; which accolade has to come from others. The impugned order dated Annexure-20 has specifically found the petitioner’s representation to be not valid and rejected it. The learned Single Judge also refused to interfere with the same. We find there is no scope for judicial review in such matters and that sitting on the judicial side, we cannot direct issuance of integrity certificate or conferment of gallantry awards.

2. We find absolutely no reason to entertain the appeal and dismiss the same.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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