

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.130 of 2024

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.182 of 2016

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Manju Sinha

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar & Ors.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Nutan Sahay, AC to AAG-12

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

2 19-04-2024 Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to
remove the defects within a period of two weeks.

2. Mrs. Nutan Sahay representing the State submits
that in the order of 2016, the contempt petition has been filed in
the year 2024. She has also provided a copy of the order of the
Division Bench of the Patna High Court in ***MJC No. 1840 of
2023 (Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sinha and others vs. the Union of
India and others)*** and in para-11 of the said order dated
24.07.2023 read as follows:-

*“11. In the light of above narrated facts
and legal issues, the present M.J.C - contempt
petition filed after lapse of more than one year,
cannot be entertained in view of Section 20 read
with other provisions of Contempt of Courts Act,*



*1971 and Chapter XXVIII, Part “A” of contempt of
Courts (Patna High Court) Rules.*

3. Having gone through the facts of the case and the order provided by Mrs. Nutan Sahay, this Court is also convinced that no contempt petition can be initiated in a case where the petitioner decides to approach the Court at his own sweet will after eight years.

4. MJC No. 130 of 2024 stands disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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