

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.626 of 2022**

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Ratnesh Kumar Mehra S/o Late Chandeshwar Ram, R/o Manpur Bairia, P.O.-  
Baria, P.S.-Gopalpur Sampatchak, District Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Human Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Patna University through its Registrar, Ashok Raj Path, Patna.
6. The Vice Chancellor, Patna University, Ashok Raj Path, Patna.
7. The Registrar, Patna University, Ashok Raj Path, Patna.
8. The Finance Officer, Patna University, Ashok Raj Path, Patna.
9. The Principal, Patna College, Ashok Raj Path, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr. Ram Kumar Singh, Adv.    |
| For Patna University | : | Mr. Manish Dhari Singh, Adv. |
| For the State        | : | Mr.Kameshwar Kumar, GP-17    |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN**  
**ORAL JUDGMENT**

**Date : 28-03-2024**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned  
counsel for the University and learned counsel for the State.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
this writ petition is squarely covered by order dated 01.05.2018  
passed in C.W.J.C. No. 4783 of 2017.

3. In such view of the matter, petitioner is  
directed to file a fresh detailed representation before the  
respondent nos. 6 or 7 along with all supporting judgments and



documents within a period of one month from today and the respondent nos. 6 or 7 are well advised to consider the case of the petitioner after affording opportunity of personal hearing or through his counsel and pass a reasoned and speaking order in accordance with law within two months from the date of filing of such representation. While taking decision, the respondent University is required to take final decision in the light of the judgment of the Apex Court in the case of **Secretary, State of Karnataka & Ors. vs. Umadevi & Ors.**, reported in **(2006) 4 SCC 1** and clarified by the subsequent judgment in the case of **State of Karnataka & Ors. Vs. M.L. Kesari & Ors.**, reported in **(2010) 9 SCC 247**.

4. It is made clear that respondent nos. 6 or 7 shall be solely liable for non-compliance of this order within the stipulated period.

5. With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ application stands disposed of.

**(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)**

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