

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.608 of 2024

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Rakesh Kumar Jha son of Shri Shiv Kumar Jha, resident of Village-Divra,
P.S.-Nawhatta, District-Saharsa, Present Address-Vishwanath Kunj, Ambika
Vihar Colony (North Part), P.S.-Rupaspur, District-Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Additional Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Ranjeet Kumar, Advocate Mr. Kanishk Kaustubh, Advocate Mr. Shikhar Mani, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Rahwanand, GA-11

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL JUDGMENT
Date : 15-02-2024

The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following reliefs:-

*“1. i. For issuance of direction to the
respondent authorities to grant
promotion to the petitioner on the
post of Deputy Secretary and
equivalent level w.e.f. 12.07.2018
as the promotion of the petitioner
was withheld for one year from the
due date vide Notification No. 4820
dated 30.03.2015 and juniors to the
petitioner were granted promotion*



from 12.07.2017 and even if the effect of the said punishment is taken into consideration petitioner deserves promotion from 12.07.2018.

ii. The petitioner further prays for upgrade him on the post of Joint Secretary as the similarly situated persons and even juniors to the petitioner have been upgraded on the post of Joint Secretary vide Notification No. 19520 dated 17.10.2023.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to approach the Additional Chief Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna for redressal of his aforesaid grievances regarding non-grant of promotion with effect from 12.07.2018 on the post of Deputy Secretary and with effect from 17.10.2023 on the post of Joint Secretary, respectively. Liberty, so sought, is granted.

3. It is needless to state that in case the petitioner approaches the Additional Chief



Secretary, General Administration Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna, by filing appropriate
representation, within a period of two weeks from
today, the same shall be disposed off by a
reasoned and a speaking order, in accordance with
law, within a period of six weeks, thereafter.

4. The writ petition stands disposed off on
the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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