

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.139 of 2022

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8108 of 2021

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Ram Kisun Sah, S/o Late Janki Sah, Resident of Village Pindauta Khurd, P.O.
and P.S. - Tisiauta, District - Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

Manoj Kumar Rai, Fathers name not known Block Development Officer,
Patepur, District - Vaishali at Hajipur.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. S.N.P. Singh, Sr. Adv.
		Mr. S.P. Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr.Ajay Kumar, G.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI)

4 16-02-2024 The present MJC-Contempt petition is filed for non-compliance of order dated 19.07.2021 passed in CWJC No. 8108 of 2021.

2. Direction is to the petitioner to submit a representation and thereafter such representation was required to be considered by the Block Development Officer, Patepur, District-Vaishali at Hajipur. Petitioner had submitted a representation on 13.08.2021 as the same has not been considered for these many years. Certain inquiries were stated to have been initiated with reference to the petitioner's representation and it is stated to have attained finality in respect



of submission of inquiry report on 24.04.2023. Thereafter, certain directions have been undertaken with reference to initiation of recovery proceedings against such of those alleged persons vide order dated 26.04.2023. The same was apprised to the petitioner on 08.02.2024 by means of a notice. The petitioner could not appear in person. Consequently, the Block Development Officer proceeded to pass order on 09.02.2024.

3. Having regard to these development, there is some compliance to the orders of this court. There is a delay in complying orders of this Court for which there was no explanation or have they sought for extension for time from this Court insofar as compliance of the orders of this Court. If there are serious lapses in respect of misappropriation of government fund and in such matters if there is a PIL and orders have been passed by this Court, still the official respondents are sleeping over the matter for years together for the purpose of compliance of orders of this Court. Therefore, they are liable to pay litigation cost and it is quantified at Rs. 10,000/-(Rupees ten thousand only). Cost shall be paid to the petitioner. If there is no finality in the present proceedings, petitioner is at liberty to file interlocutory application to revive this order after six months.

4. Accordingly, the present MJC-Contempt petition



stands disposed of.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(Alok Kumar Pandey, J)

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