

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Letters Patent Appeal No.296 of 2022
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1063 of 2020

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1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
 2. The Principal Secretary Urban Development and Housing Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
 3. The Principal Secretary Vigilance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
 4. The Deputy Secretary Vigilance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
 5. The Joint Secretary (Legal) Vigilance Department, Government of Bihar,
Patna.
 6. The Additional Secretary-cum- Deputy Director Urban Development and
Housing Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
 7. The District Magistrate Begusarai, District- Begusarai.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. Geeta Devi Wife of Sri Rampravesh Mahto Resident of Geeta Nagar Colony,
Ward No.6, Bakhari, P.O. and P.S.- Bakhari, District- Begusarai, presently
Chief Councilor, Nagar Panchayat, Bakhari, P.O. and P.S.- Bakhari, District-
Begusarai.
2. The Executive Officer Nagar Panchayat, Bakhari, P.O. and P.S. Bakhari,
District- Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s	:	Mr. Shankar Kumar (A.C. To A.A.G.7)
For the Respondent No.1	:	Mr. S.B.K. Manglam, Advocate Mr. Awnish Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent No.2	:	Mr. Sumit Kr. Jha, Advocate Mrs. Ruchika Shekhar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 30-09-2024

The appellant is the State of Bihar and is



concerned with the proceedings initiated as per Annexure-P/1 in the writ petition. Annexure-P/1 was initiated on 25.01.2019 allegedly against Officials of the Nagar Panchayat, as also the elected representatives.

2. A writ petition was filed in which Annexure-P/4 was issued. Annexure-P/4 only issues notice to the parties and a direction to file separate affidavits. Eventually, CWJC No. 15813 of 2019 was disposed of noticing that the proceedings have culminated in an order of punishment on 18.10.2019.

3. It is submitted by the learned Counsel for the party respondent that no proceedings were taken against the 1st respondent herein and the punishment was also against the officers and not against the public representatives.

4. The learned Counsel for the respondents also submits that as of now the term of the 1st respondent is over and there are no proceedings pending against her.

5. In such circumstances, we close the appeal without any observations on the merits of the order passed on 18.10.2019, which if challenged by the persons who are punished by that order, would be considered independent of



the closure of the appeal.

6. The appeal stands closed.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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