

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1975 of 2019

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4023 of 2017

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Kameshwar Prasad Son of Late Sakaldeo Prasad resident of village - Sahopur,
P.O. Panditganj, P.S. Kadirganj, District – Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Through Sanjay Kumar, Sub Divisional Officer, Masaurhi,
P.S. Masaurhi District- Patna.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Paras Nath, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajay (GA 5)

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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 19-07-2024 The present contempt petition is not maintainable in

view of the fact that order passed in CWJC No.4023/2017 is

29.03.2017, whereas present contempt petition is filed in the

month of May, 2019 and it is not within one year from the date

of the order or cause of action accrued to the

complainant/petitioner.

2. Co-ordinate Bench in the case of *Dr. Rajesh*
Kumar Sinha & Ors. Vs. The Union of India & Ors bearing
M.J.C. No.1840 of 2023 in C.W.J.C. No. 13888 of 2016,
elaborately discussed Section 20 of the Contempt of the Courts
Act, 1971 read with Article 215 of the Constitution. Insofar as



maintainability of contempt petition beyond one year, taking note of the co-ordinate Bench decision, the petitioner has not made out a case.

3. Accordingly, MJC No.1975/2019 stands dismissed, reserving liberty to file fresh writ petition, in accordance with law.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(Alok Kumar Pandey, J)

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