

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10137 of 2024**

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Dinkar Kumar Jha Son of Late Mahesh Kant Jha Resident of village and P.O.- Ghoghardiha Ward No. 9, P.S.- Ghoghardiha, District- Madhubani, working on the post of Revenue Collector, Nagar Panchayat, Ghoghardiha District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Pachayati Raj Department Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Collector, District- Madhubani.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Phoolparash, District- Madhubani.
5. The Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Ghoghardiha, District- Madhubani.
6. The President, Nagar Panchayat, Ghoghardiha, District- Madhubani.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shatrughan Pandey  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel 13

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIBEK CHAUDHURI**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      04-07-2024                      The petitioner was posted as a Revenue Collector on compassionate ground on purely contractual and temporary basis. He was paid a consolidated honorarium of Rs. 5,500/- by issuing a letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 (Annexure P-7), the Contractual Rules of the Bihar was regulated and he was terminated against the order which was passed in 2016. The petitioner filed the instant writ after a lapse of 08 years, therefore, this Court is of the view that the petitioner again claim invocation of extraordinary jurisdiction under Article 226



of the Constitution in the instant, on the ground that a contractual employee can be terminated even without notice at any point by the authority and secondly, the instant writ petition suffers from delay and laches.

2. Accordingly, the instant writ petition is dismissed.

**(Bibek Chaudhuri, J)**

Suraj Dubey/-

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