

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1359 of 2022

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4347 of 2022

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Sunita Devi Wife of Late Prabhu Prasad, Resident of Rahul Nagar, Gumti No.- 03, Kushwaha Kunj, Brahampura, M.I.T., P.S.- Brahampura, District-Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar.
2. Mr. Pranav Kumar The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Muzaffarpur.
3. Mr. Swapnil The Land Reforms Deputy Collector, East Muzaffarpur.
4. Mr. Jayantkant The Senior Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur.
5. Mr. Saurabh Kumar The Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur.
6. Mr. Anil Kumar Gupta The S.H.O., Brahampura Police Station, Muzaffarpur.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jagjit Roshan, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kumar Pankaj, A.C to S.C-5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND
MALVIYA

ORAL ORDER

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

4 31-01-2024 The present M.J.C is filed for the non-compliance of the order dated 06.05.2022 passed in C.W.J.C No. 4347 of 2022. One of the grievance is relating to release of the subject matter of the motor vehicle within a period of four weeks from the date of certain correspondence among the petitioner and official respondents. Whereas, the concerned authority has taken their own time of eight months and few



days. Even though, the concerned official has committed Contempt of Court, however, having regard to the belated compliance, we thought of not to initiate Contempt of Court proceedings. On the other hand, it suffice in imposing litigation cost and it is quantified at Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand). Cost shall be paid to the petitioner within the period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of this order, for the reasons that the subject matter of the motor vehicle was under the custody of the official respondent for more than one year.

2. Hence, the present M.J.C- Contempt petition stands disposed off.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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