

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13786 of 2023**

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Mahanth Anil Bhagat Chela of Late Narsingh Bhagat, Resident of Manser, Kumna Kabirpanthi Math, Manser, P.O.-Kumna, P.S.-Kopa, District-Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Rural Development Dept. Bihar, Patna.
2. The Bihar State Board of Religious Trust, Budh Marg, Patna-800001 through its Superintendent.
3. The President, Bihar State Board of Religious Trust, Budh Marg, Patna-1.
4. The Superintendent, Bihar State Board of Religious Trust, Budh Marg, Patna-1.
5. Mahanth Rameshwar Kishore Bhagat Resident of Manser, P.O.-Kumna, P.S.-Kopa, District-Saran.
6. Mahanth Shatrudhna Goswami Chela of Late Mahanth Munishwar Goswami Resident of Kabirpanthi Math, Bari Math Dhanuti, P.S.-Dhanauti O.P., District-Siwan.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr.Dineshwar Prasad Singh, Advocate |
| For the Board        | : | Mr. Shekhar Singh, Advocate         |
| For the State        | : | AC to AAG 4                         |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH**  
**ORAL JUDGMENT**

**Date : 04-01-2024**

Heard Mr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner; Mr. Shekhar Singh, learned counsel for the Board and Mr. AC to AAG 4 for the State.

2. The President of the Bihar State Board of Religious Trust as per the requirement of the Bihar Hindu Religious Trusts Act in consultation with the members of the Board is directed to request the Deputy Superintendent of Police



concerned, having jurisdiction over the Mansher and Kumna Maths, situated in P.S. Kopa, District Saran to submit a report recommending the names of the eleven (11) respectable persons of the area for constitution of permanent trust committee, which may take steps to appoint the *Mahanth* of the Kabirpanthi Math.

3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police must not be influenced by anyone in any manner considering that he has to do a pious duty for the almighty.

4. The above exercise is required to be done within a period of six weeks, so that the affairs of the two *Maths* may not remain unmanaged.

5. With aforesaid observation and direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

**(Purnendu Singh, J)**

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