

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16877 of 2024

Chandra Mohan Thakur, aged about 64 years, Son of Deonandan Thakur
Resident of Village- New Khajasarai, Near Railway Overbreez, Post-
Laheriasarai and P.S.- Laheriasarai, District- Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Law,
Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Law, Government of Bihar, Patna
3. The District Judge, Darbhanga
4. The Judge-in-Charge, Nazarat, Darbhanga
5. The District and Sessions Judge, Darbhanga
6. The Judge-in-Charge (Administration), Civil Court, Darbhanga

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Ms. Madhumala Kumari, Advocate Mr. P.K. Thakur, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Mithilesh Kumar Upadhyay, Advocate Mr. Piyush Lal, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA
ORAL ORDER

2 30-10-2024 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. This writ petition has been filed challenging the
Order dated 03.07.1997, contained in Memo No. 54-56/N.,
passed in Order No. 15 N. of 1997, by the District Judge,
Darbhanga, whereby the next three annual increments after the
last increment allowed to the petitioner have been withheld.

3. The petitioner at the relevant time was stated to be
a peon in the Office of Civil Court, Darbhanga. The petitioner is
now stated to have retired on 30.09.2020.

4. Having taken note of the fact that the order



impugned is of the year 1997 while the petitioner was a peon in the Civil Court, Darbhanga and now the petitioner has retired from service on 30.09.2020, I am of the view that there is an inordinate delay in filing the present writ petition.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

(Nani Tagia, J)

Nilmani/-

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