

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.3023 of 2023

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14561 of 2003

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1. Chandeshwar Prasad Son of Amrit Rai Resident of Village-Satbhaiya, P.S.-Bakhtiyarpur, District-patna.
 2. Raj Kumar Singh Son of Chandeshwar Mahto Resident of Village-Jamanbiga, P.O.-Khalilabad, P.S.-Nadaul, District-Patna.
 3. Brind Ravidas Son of Kamodar Ravidas Resident of Village-Nathupur Road, P.O.-Kurthaul, District-Patna.
 4. Vinod Kumar Singh Son of Virendra Singh Resident of Village-Pamarghaty, P.O. Panwar, District-Patna.
 5. Kamlesh Kumar Yadav Son of Sudama Yadav Resident of Village-Rampur Nagwan, P.S.-Paliganj District-Patna.
 6. Radheshwar Prasad Son of Mathura Prasad Resident of Village-Nawada Simari, P.O.-Bahpur, District-Patna.
 7. Pradeep Kumar Son of Guru Prasad Saw Resident of Village and P.O. and P.S.-Pareo, District-Patna.
 8. Sahjanand Singh Son of Ramesh Chandra Singh Resident of Village and P.O.-Sikaria, District-Patna.
 9. Dinesh Sharma Son of Ram Prasad Sharma Resident of Village-Lai, P.S.-Ramtari Lai, District-Patna.
 10. Arvind Kumar Son of Raja Ram Singh Resident of Village-Naubatpur, P.S.-Amarpura, District-Patna.
 11. Sanjay Singh Son of Sukhdeo Mahto Resident of Village-Karkayan Sahari, P.O.-Karkain, District-Patna.
 12. Ravindra Matho Son of Rameshwar Mahto Resident of Vilalge-Rais, P.O.-Bhagwatpur Karmaur, District-Patna.
 13. Lalin Prasad Son of Budhdeo Prasad Resident of Village- Navichak, P.S.-Shahjanapur, District-Patna.
 14. Anuj Kumar Son of Arvind Kumar Singh Resident of Village-Simra, P.S.-Parsa, District-Patna.
 15. Baleshwar Prasad Yadav Son of Bhupali Prasad Yadav Resident of Village-Harpura Dulhin Bazar, P.O.-Dihuli, P.S.-Belhauri, District-Patna.
 16. Bheemraj Yadav Son of Metar Yadav Resident of Village and P.O.-Sasweh, P.S.-Dulhinbazar, District-Patna.
 17. Ram Pravesh Prasad Son of Dukhi Mahto Resident of Village-Narayanpur, P.S.-Ghoswari, District-Patna.
 18. Ahay Kumar Son of Cishnu Dayal Singh Resident of Village-Ladipur, P.O.-Lakanpur, District-Patna.
 19. Vijay Kumar Son of Ram Ekbal Singh Resident of Village-Sukulpur, P.O.-Kachidargah, P.S. Fatuah, District-Patna.
 20. Lalan Prasad S/o Kamla Prasad Resident of Village-Dumari, P.O.-Dumari,



District-Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Sri Mihir Kumar Singh, the Principal Secretary, Department of Panchayati Raj, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. Sri Ravindra Kumar, the Chairman/Secretary, Bihar Staff Selection Commission, Patna.
4. Sri Dayanand Sharma, the Director, Directorate of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. Sri Kumar Ravi, the Divisional Commissioner, Patna Division, Patna.
6. Sri Chandra Shekhar Singh, the District Magistrate, Patna.
7. Sri Tanay Sultani, the Deputy Development Commissioner, Patna.
8. Sri Sanjay Kumar Verma, the District Panchayati Raj Officer, Patna.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajay, GA-5

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI)

Date : 08-04-2024

The present M.J.C./Contempt petition is filed for non-compliance of order dated 03.01.2006 passed in C.W.J.C. No. 14561 of 2003.

2. The petitioners had cause of action in the year 2007, whereas the present M.J.C./Contempt petition has been filed in the year 2023. In terms of Section 20 of the Contempt of Courts Act, limitation is one year. 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 considered Section 20 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 read with Article 215 of the Constitution.

3. In the light of the aforementioned legal position, the present petition is not maintainable on the ground of limitation. Accordingly, the present M.J.C./Contempt petition stands dismissed, reserving liberty to the petitioner to invoke writ petition.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(Alok Kumar Pandey, J)

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