

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.3400 of 2023

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.21206 of 2021

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Atal Bihari Singh S/o Late Jagdish Singh, Resident of Village- Dhavachua,
P.S.- Navanagar, District- Buxar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Govt. of Bihar, Patna namely Sri Brijesh Mehrotra.
2. Sri Brijesh Mehrotra, the Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. Sri Anshul Agarwal, the Collector, Buxar.
4. Sri Mahendra Pal, the Dy. Development Commissioner (DDC), Buxar.
5. Sri Aun Kumar, the Dy. Collector-cum-In-charge Officer of Navanagar Prakhand, Buxar.
6. Sri Kumar Pankaj, the Sub-Divisional Officer, Dumrao, District-Buxar.
7. Sri Ajeet Kumar, the Circle Officer, Navanagar, District- Buxar.
8. Sri Amrendra Kumar, the Program Officer, MANREGA, Navanagar, District- Buxar.
9. Smt. Geeta Devi, the Mukhia, Gram Panchayat Raj Bhadar, Anchal-Navanagar, District- Buxar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Madhu Prasun
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Khurshid Alam (AAG 12)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

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

3 15-03-2024 The present contempt petition is not maintainable in view of the fact that contempt petition should have been filed on or before 09.01.2023 there is delay of about ten months. Therefore, Section 20 of the Contempt of Court Act, 1971



would be a hurdle to entertain the present petition beyond one year. Co-ordinate Bench in the case of Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sinha & Ors. Vs. The Union of India & Ors. considered Section 20 of the Contempt of Court Act and other related provision.

2. Hence the present contempt stands disposed of as not maintainable. Disposal of the petition would be a hurdle for the petitioner to file a fresh writ petition insofar as redressing the grievance of the petitioner.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(Alok Kumar Pandey, J)

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