

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.365 of 2025

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17322 of 2022

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Santosh Kumar Jha @ Santosh Kumar Son of Ranjit Jha, Resident of Village- Hirni, Ward No.5, P.S.- Kusheshwar Asthan, District- Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Mr. Amrit Lal Meena, The Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. Dr. Rajeev Mani, The Principal Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. Mr. Akhilesh Kumar Jain, The President, Bihar State Board of Religious Trust, Vidyapati Marg, Patna.
5. Dr. Manish Kumar, The Divisional Commissioner, Darbhanga Division, Darbhanga.
6. Mr. Rajeev Raushan, The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Darbhanga.
7. Mr. Mobin Ali Ansari, The Additional District Magistrate, Darbhanga.
8. Mr. Umesh Kumar Bharti, The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kusheshwar Asthan, Darbhanga.
9. Mr. Yunus Ansari, The Deputy Collector, Land Reform, Kusheshwar Asthan, Darbhanga.
10. Mr. Gopal Kumar, The Circle Officer, Kusheshwar Asthan, Dist.-Darbhanga.
11. Mr. Umesh Kumar Bharti, the Sub- Divisional Officer - cum- President, Biraul Sub- Division, Sri Sri 108, Baba Kusheshwarnath, Mahadev Mandir, Trust Committee, Village - Rampur Raut @ Rauta, P.s. - Kusheshwar Asthan District- Darbhanga.
12. Babu Kant Jha Son of Gopal Jha, Resident of Village- Dhobouliya, P.S.- Kusheshwar Asthan, District- Darbhanga.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pankaj Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Prashant Pratap, GP-2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

9 07-11-2025 Heard the parties.

2. The present petition has been preferred for the
following relief(s):



“for initiation of contempt proceeding against the opposite parties for their willful and deliberate violation of the order dated 23.07.2024 passed in CWJC NO. 17322 of 2022 whereby and under his lordship has passed following order: "So far as the committee is concern it has been informed by the Learned counsel for respondent that it is coming to an end on 04th November, 2024. In that back ground when a general directions have already been issued, immediately step be taken in the light of the observation aforesaid and the trust board shall see to its 5th of November, 2024 a permanent committee (not another temporary/Interim Committee) comes into existence.

If any temporary/interim Committee is constituted after the life of the present committee comes to an end on 04.11.2024 and/or, the present committee gets an extension, it will be deemed to be violation of the court's order.

Even after the order dated 23.07.2024 the direction of Hon'ble Court has not been followed and the permanent committee not bee constituted in place of temporary committee and the opposite party no. 7



has issued a Memo No. 1991 dated 18.12.2024 it reflects that again the opposite party no. 10 as Vice President in the permanent Committee, the Chairman is acting with impunity in gross violation of order dated 23.07.2024."

3. A fresh show cause has come on behalf of the S.D.O., Biraul, according to which, all the steps have been taken and fines are also been collected from those who tried to litter/take steps so that the temple gets dirty.

4. So far as the collection part is concerned, the affidavit shows that the amount was counted and deposited in the bank account.

5. It is expected that the process shall continue relating to cleanliness as also regarding regular depositing of the amount collected in the Temple.

6. Appreciating the efforts taken by the S.D.O., Biraul, the contempt petition stands disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

Adnan/-

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