

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3231 of 2025**

Abhay Prasad S/o Indradev Prasad, resident of Sarvodya Nagar, Mufassil Police Station, District- Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Health, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Vigilance Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Director-in-Chief, Health Services, Bihar, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate, Aurangabad.
6. The Civil-Surgeon-cum-Chief Medical Officer, Aurangabad.
7. The Civil-Surgeon-cum-Member Secretary, District Health Society, Aurangabad.
8. The Additional Collector (Public Grievances) -cum- District Public Grievance Redressal Officer, Aurangabad.
9. Mr. Krishna Prasad Verma, S/o Not known, Purchase Clerk, Civil Surgeon Office, Aurangabad.

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s     | : | Mr. Sunil Kumar Verma    |
| For the Respondent/s     | : | Mr. Advocate General     |
| For the Respondent No. 3 | : | Mr. Anil Singh, Advocate |

**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY**

**ORAL JUDGMENT**

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)**

**Date : 21-02-2025**

The petitioner has prayed for issuance of direction to the authorities to constitute a Special Investigation Team comprising personnel from the State Vigilance Department in response to a complaint filed by



the petitioner with respect to huge bungling in the purchase of drugs/medicines/surgical equipments/blankets etc. during the financial year 2023-24.

2. It appears that pursuant to his complaint before various authorities, the Health Minister directed the District Magistrate of the concerned district to look into the matter. The District Magistrate in turn entrusted the inquiry to an Additional Collector, who has yet not submitted his report. The Cabinet Vigilance Department also, taking note of the accusation, has referred the matter to the Additional Chief Secretary, Health.

3. All this indicates that the complaint of the petitioner has been taken cognizance of and necessary steps are being taken.

4. There does not appear to be any need for any direction in this writ petition.

5. The petition stands disposed off with the liberty to the petitioner to approach the District



Magistrate, if so desired, for necessary directions to the  
Additional Collector to complete the inquiry and submit  
his report.

**(Ashutosh Kumar, ACJ)**

**(Partha Sarthy, J)**

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