

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Letters Patent Appeal No.715 of 2023

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3754 of 2023

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Govind Prasad S/O Chetan Prasad, Resident of Village Flat No.-302 B,
Sunrise Sai Plaza Kusum Puram Colony Gola Road P.S.- Danapur, District-
Patna.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, State of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Under Secretary, General Administration Department.
3. The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Principal Secretary, Vigilance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Secretary, Water Resource Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Under Secretary, Water Resource Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
7. The Joint Secretary, Water Resource Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Rupesh Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anjani Kumar, AAG- 4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 30-01-2025

We have heard Mr. Rupesh Kumar, the learned

Advocate for the appellant and Mr. Anjani Kumar, the

learned AAG- 4 for the State.



2. The appellant has challenged the order dated 28.04.2023 passed in C.W.J.C. No. 3754 of 2023, whereby the relief prayed for by the appellant for setting aside the charge-sheet and revoking the order of suspension was not allowed and, thereafter, a decision was given that the disciplinary authority will conclude the proceedings within a period of six months with a caveat that the appellant shall participate in the proceeding.

3. While this appeal was being argued, Mr. Anjani Kumar, the learned AAG- 4 furnished a letter by an Officer of the Government addressed to the appellant asking him to co-operate in the inquiry.

4. The learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that, in fact, the situation is otherwise and despite his co-operation, the inquiry is proceeding at a snail's pace without any justification on the part of the Government.

5. Finding no fault with the order passed by the learned Single Judge, we dismiss this appeal, but with



a direction that the proceedings be concluded as early as possible and not later than six months, to be counted from today.

6. Interlocutory application/s, if any, also stands disposed off accordingly.

(Ashutosh Kumar, ACJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

Sauravkrsinha/
Praveen-II-

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