

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9794 of 2025

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Sudhir Kumar Pandey, male, aged about 42 years, Son of Baleshwar Pandey,
Resident of Village-Rahathua, PO-Rahathua via Raghunathpur, PS-
Brahampur, District-Buxar 802134 (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna (Bihar).
2. The Principal Secretary to H.E. the Chancellor, Governor's Secretariat, Bihar, Raj Bhawan, Patna.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Bihar, New Secretariate, Patna (Bihar).
4. The Additional Chief Secretary, Vigilance Department, Government of Bihar, New Secretariate, Patna (Bihar).
5. Vice-Chancellor, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara, Bhojpur, Bihar - 802301.
6. Registrar, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara, Bhojpur, Bihar - 802301.
7. Principal, Maharaja College, Ara, Bihar 802301.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Milind Raj Dixit, Advocate
For the State : Mr. P.K. Shahi, Advocate General
Mr. Vikas Kumar, AC to AG
For the Respondent Nos.5 & 6 : Mr. Rajesh Prasad Choudhary, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

3 27-11-2025 In the present writ petition, the petitioner prays for the
following relief/s:

*“A. For issuance of an appropriate writ, order
or direction, directing the Respondent State of
Bihar to initiate a timebound, fair and
independent investigation into serious financial
irregularities and embezzlement of public funds*



in Maharaja College, Ara, a constituent college of Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara, committed by a former Principal of the College in collusion with his aides and associates, as reported in several internal inquiry committee reports, and RTI disclosures;

B. For issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction, directing the Respondent State of Bihar to entrust the investigation into the financial irregularities committed in Maharaja College by the former Principal Prof Dr Narendra Kumar in collusion with his aides and associates, during his tenure as Principal of Maharaja College, Ara, to the Central Bureau of Investigation ("CBI") or any independent/specialized investigation authority, for a thorough and impartial investigation into the financial misappropriations and related offences, in accordance with law;

C. For issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction, directing the Respondent State of Bihar to initiate appropriate departmental, civil, and criminal proceedings against the erring officials and individuals involved in the misappropriation, including recovery of misused funds;

D. For issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction, directing the Respondent State of Bihar to submit periodic status reports before this Hon'ble Court, regarding the inquiry into the financial irregularities in Maharaja College, to ensure transparency and accountability;



E. For further issuance of any other appropriate relief(s) as this Hon'ble Court deems fit in the interest of justice, fairness and equity, and to safeguard public funds.”

2. Considering the nature of the grievance raised, the petitioner is directed to file an appropriate application before Respondent No.2. Respondent No.2 shall consider the petitioner’s grievance and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law.

3. With the aforesaid observation, this writ application stands disposed of.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of

(Sudhir Singh, ACJ)

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J.)

*Gaurav Kumar,
Ibrar/-*

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