

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1927 of 2025

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6761 of 2022

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Dr. Gaurav Varma Son of Late Rabi Lall Varma, Resident of Dharhara Kothi,
Naya Tola, Patna, presently residing at Flat No. 402, A- Block, Alankar Sun
City Apartment, Kumhrar, P.S.- Alamganj, Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Shri Pratyaya Amrit, Additional Chief Secretary,
Department of Health, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Dr. Poonam Raman, The Director, State Institute of Health and Family
Welfare, Department of Health, Medical Education, Family Welfare and
I.M., Government of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vatsal Verma, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kamlesh Kishore, AC to SC12

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
ORAL ORDER

- 3 04-07-2025 The present Contempt Petition is filed belatedly in

view of the fact that order dated 17.05.2022 was passed in

CWJC No. 6761 of 2022 with certain directions to be completed

within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the

order dated 17.05.2022. The petitioner had cause of action in the

month of September, 2022. On the other hand, he has presented

this Contempt Petition in the year 2025. Therefore, in identical

matter Division Bench has taken a decision in the case of ***Dr.***
Rajesh Kumar Sinha & Ors. Vs. The Union of India & Ors.

bearing ***M.J.C. No. 1840 of 2023 in C.W.J.C. No. 13888 of***

2016 read with ***S. Tirupathi Rao Vs. M. Lingamaiah & Ors.***



reported in *2024 SCC OnLine SC 1764* while interpreting Section 20 of the Contempt of Court Act read with Article 215 of the Constitution to the extent that beyond one year from the date of cause of action Contempt Petition is not maintainable. Accordingly, the present MJC – Contempt Petition No. 1927 of 2025 stands disposed of as not maintainable.

2. Reserving liberty to the petitioner to file writ petition.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

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