

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Letters Patent Appeal No.536 of 2021

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.25308 of 2013

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1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Human Resources Development Department (Now Education Department), Bihar, Patna.
 2. The Director Secondary Education, Human Resources Development Department (Now Education Department) Bihar, Patna.
 3. The Deputy Director, Secondary Education, Human Resources Development Department (Now Education Department), Budh Marg, Bihar, Patna.
 4. The Regional Deputy Director (Education), Patna Division, Patna.
 5. The District Education Officer, Patna.

... .. Appellants

Versus

Mukti Narayan Rai, Son of Late Ram Singhasan Rai, Resident of Village Bodarhi, P.O. and P.S.-Dawat, District-Rohtas at Present Working as Assistant Teacher in Project Girls High School, Dawat, District-Rohtas.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s	:	Mr. Manish Kumar, AC to EX-AAG-6 In-Charge AAG-5
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Satish Chandra Mishra, Advocate Mr. Md. Nurul Hoda, Advocate Mr. Uma Kant Mishra, Advocate Mr. Birendra Nath Pandey, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI)

Date : 03-04-2025

Ref: I.A. No. 01 of 2021

Heard I.A. No. 01 of 2021 for condonation of delay. There is a delay of about 1048 days (02 Years 317 days) in filing L.P.A. No. 536 of 2021.

2. Cause of action accrued to the Appellants on



24.10.2018 in the light of order of the learned Single Judge dated 25.09.2018 passed in C.W.J.C. No. 25308 of 2013, whereas L.P.A. has been presented on 08.09.2021. Even if, the Covid-19 period from 20.03.2020 to 08.09.2021 is condoned still the Appellants were required to explain with sufficient reasoning to condone the delay from 24.10.2018 to 19.03.2020. In the absence of sufficient reasoning to condone the aforementioned period, Appellants have not made out a case so as to condone the delay.

3. Accordingly, I.A. No. 01 of 2021 stands dismissed. Resultantly, L.P.A. No. 536 of 2021 stands dismissed.

4. Pending I.As, if any, stands disposed of.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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