

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Letters Patent Appeal No.1557 of 2019

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19403 of 2016

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Alok Ranjan, Son of Sri Giridhary Prasad, Resident of Vishwalok,
Mangalasthan, Ramchandrapur, Biharsharif (Nalanda), P.S.-Laheri, District-
Nalanda at Biharsharif.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Human Resources Development Department, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resources Development Department, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
3. The National Institute of Technology Patna, Ashok Raj Path, Patna-5, Bihar through its Registrar.
4. The Director, National Institute of Technology Patna, Ashok Raj Path, Patna-5, Bihar.
5. Dean Academics, National Institute of Technology Patna, Ashok Raj Path, Patna-5, Bihar.
6. The Board of Governors through its Chairman, National Institute of Technology Patna, Ashok Raj Path, Patna-5, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s	:	Mr. Shekhar Singh, Sr. Advocate
For the UOI	:	Mr.Dr. K.N. Singh (ASG)
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Y.V. Giri, Sr. Advocate
		Mr. Sanjay Kumar Giri, Advocate
		Mr. Mritunjay Harsh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. B. PD. SINGH
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI)

6 05-08-2025

Re: I.A. No. 01 of 2020

Heard I.A. No. 01 of 2020 for condonation of delay.



There is a delay of about 703 days in filing L.P.A. No. 1557 of 2019.

2. Reasons assigned for condonation of delay are as under:-

“5. That as the petitioner was engrossed in his official work as well as the departmental proceedings as such he was not able to contact his lawyer frequently who was pursuing his writ application bearing CWJC No. No. 19403 of 2016.

6. That he came to know about disposal of the his writ application by the impugned order dated 23.11.2017 passed in C.W.J.C. No. 19403 of 2016 only through the order of punishment 15.10.2019 issued by the concerned respondent whereby he has been removed from service.

7. That thereafter the petitioner collected the records of C.W.J.C. No. 19403 of 2016 and obtained the certified copy of the order dated 23.11.2017 passed in C.W.J.C. No. 19403 of 2016 and contacted his lawyer 20.11.2019 who asked him furnish some other relevant papers for drafting of LPA. Finally the LPA was drafted and filed on 26.11.2019.”

3. From reading of para 5 to 7 cited supra sufficient cause has not been shown so as to condone enormous delay of 703 days.

4. In view of these facts and circumstances, I.A No. 01 of 2020, stands rejected.

LPA No. 1557 of 2019.

5. Accordingly, LPA stands dismissed.



6. Pending I.A., if any, stands disposed of.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(S. B. Pd. Singh, J)

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