

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19751 of 2025

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Rajesh Kumar son of Late Gupta Mehta, resident of Village/Muhalla-Shahpur near Akhara, Ward no.26, P.S. and District- Aurangabad

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Magadh University Bodh-Gaya through its Registrar
2. The Vice Chancellor, Magadh University, Bodh-Gaya
3. The Registrar, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya
4. The Principal, Ram Lakhan Singh Yadav College, Aurangabad.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Saroj Kumar, Adv
For Magah University : Mr.Siddhartha Prasad, Adv

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the Magadh University.

2. In the present writ application, the petitioner has
prayed for the grant of following reliefs:

*“(i) For the issuance of a writ of
mandamus, and/or any other appropriate
writ/direction/order commanding the
respondents to appoint the petitioner on a
class III post on compassionate ground.*

*(ii) For the issuance of
appropriate writ/direction/order to ensure
all consequential reliefs to the petitioner in
the facts and circumstances of the case.”*

3. It is an admitted position that the petitioner's father



died in harness on 17.05.2011 and thereafter, the petitioner addressed a letter dated 03.01.2012 to the respondent no. 3 i.e. the Registrar, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya for compassionate appointment.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-University submits that this writ application has been filed after inordinate delay of 13 years for which there is no explanation in the writ application and hence, this writ application is fit to be dismissed on the ground of delay and laches alone.

5. To the aforesaid objection raised by learned counsel for the Magadh University, learned counsel for the petitioner does not have any answer and in fact, in the writ application also no explanation has been given as to why the petitioner has approached this Court after delay of 13 years.

6. For the reasons as noted above, the present writ application is dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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