

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10837 of 2025

Priyanka Shyamal daughter of Sri Nagendra Prasad and Wife of Sri Amar Kumar, resident of Hathwa Enclave, Ramjee Chak, Digha, Opposite Petrol Pump, Bataganj, Patna, P.S. Digha District- Patna, presently posted as Range Officer of Forest, Sherghati Forest Range of Gaya Ji Forest Division, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Forest, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Gayaji Forest Division, Gaya, District- Gaya.
5. Nitikesh Kumar, Son of not known to the petitioner, Presently posted as Range Officer of Forest, Sahebganj, Forest Range of Tirhut Division, Muzaffarpur, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Kumar Manglam, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Prashant Pratap, GP-2
		Mr. Shadwal Harsh, AC to GP-2

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 26-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present writ petition has been filed for the following reliefs:-

(i) For issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of CERTIORARI for quashing the Office Order No.12.1 dated 30.06.2025 issued under memo no.1434 dated 30.06.2025 whereby and where under the Respondent no.3 has been pleased to transfer the petitioner from her present place



of posting i.e. from Sherghati Forest Range under Gaya Ji Forest Division to Areraj Forest Range under Motihari Forest Division and her place Respondent no.5 has been transferred.

(ii) For a declaration that since the petitioner has joined Sherghati Forest Range under Gaya Ji Forest Division recently in February, 2025 in view of her transfer from Headquarter where she was waiting from posting, vide an order contained in memo no.112 dated 24.01.2025 in view of the provisions contained in the Government Resolution contained in letter no.434 dated 01.03.2007, there was no occasion for the Respondents to transfer the petitioner once again within six months of his joining at Sherghati Forest Range.

For issuance of any other appropriate writ / writs, order / orders direction/ directions for which the writ petitioner would be found entitled under the facts and circumstances of the case.

3. Learned counsel for the State submits that a counter-affidavit and a supplementary counter-affidavit has been filed in this regard.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the



counter-affidavit, it transpires to this Court that the decision of the Government has been taken in accordance with law, whereby both husband and wife shall preferably be posted at nearby places.

5. In this view of the matter, the present writ petition stands dismissed.

6. The State is hereby directed to do the needful within six weeks so that there may be no hindrance in the payment of salary of the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the interlocutory application(s), if any, also stands dismissed.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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