

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12030 of 2025**

Prashant Kumar Son of Jay Kant Prasad, Resident of Gandhi Nagar, Gaya Road, Gandhi Nagar, Police Station- Nawada, District- Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
2. The Under Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
3. The Union Minister Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
4. The Officer, NOS Cell, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
5. The Deputy Secretary, (Plan) Division Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi
6. The Officer National Fellowship Scheme for SCs, Department NOS Cell, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
7. The Officer SCD-V (NOS Cell), Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr. Uday Chand Prasad                               |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Additional Solicitor General<br>Mr. Sadanand Paswan |

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

4      23-03-2026                      This case has been listed under the heading '*To Be Mentioned*' at the instance of learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the application on the ground that it has become infructuous.

3. Learned counsel for the Union of India submits that the petitioner could not secure the qualifying benchmark and, therefore, was not awarded the scholarship.



4. Permission so sought for, by learned counsel for the petitioner, is granted.

5. Accordingly, this application is dismissed as withdrawn, having become infructuous.

**(Ajit Kumar, J)**

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