

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17812 of 2025

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Amit Kumar, Advocate Son of Mr. Lalit Kumar Thakur, resident of Flat no. 104/C, Meridian Enclave Apartment, Montesari Lane, Near Mansi Girl Hostel, Boring Road, P.S.-S.K. Puri, Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar.
3. Additional Chief Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary, Commercial Tax Department, Government of Bihar.
5. The Secretary, Law Department, Law Department, Government of Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vikas Kumar, AC to AG

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

4 06-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The present writ application has been filed in the form of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) for the following reliefs:-

“For a direction to the respondent authorities to grant equal fee to the Panel Advocates who appears on behalf of the different departments of the Government of Bihar before different Tribunal/Courts as the State Government discriminating among the Panel Advocates in grant



of fee.”

3. Considering the nature of the grievance raised by the petitioner, the petitioner is directed to submit a representation before Respondent No. 2. In the event such representation is filed, Respondent No. 2 shall, after providing the petitioner with an adequate opportunity of personal hearing, consider the representation and pass a reasoned and speaking order in accordance with law, preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

4. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the present writ application stands disposed of.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Sudhir Singh, ACJ)

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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