IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.3034 of 2026
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7137 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011141582026

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Mahant Jay Narayan Das Chela of Late Ram Rajeshwar Das, Resident of Baba Bhikham Das Thakurwadi, Bari Path. Bakarganj, P.S. Kadamkuan, District - Patna, Pincode - 800004.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Bihar State Board of Religious Trust, through its President Vidyapati Marg, Patna - 800001, Bihar, P.S. Kotwali, District Patna.
2. The President, Bihar State Board of Religious Trust, Vidyapati Marg, Patna-800001, Bihar, P.S. Kotwali, District Patna.
3. The Collector, Patna, Collectorate, Patna, Bihar, P.S. Kotwali, District Patna.

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Ranjan, Adv.
For the SBRT : Mr. Ganpati Trivedi, Sr. Adv.
For the State : Mr. Ajay Behari Sinha, AAG-7
Ms. Seema Ghazala, AC to AAG-7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 06-11-2026 Heard Mr. Sanjeev Ranjan, learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner, and Mr. Ganpati Trivedi, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Bihar State Board of Religious Trust. The State is also represented by Ms. Sima Ghazala, learned Advocate.

2. The present modification application has been filed seeking modification/clarification of the order dated 18.06.2026 passed in CWJC No. 7137 of 2026, whereby the writ petition was dismissed as withdrawn without any liberty.

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3. Learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that the aforesaid order may be modified to the limited extent of clarifying that the dismissal of the writ petition as withdrawn shall not operate as an impediment to the petitioner in pursuing his grievance in accordance with law.

4. This Court has further been informed that, subsequent to the withdrawal of the aforesaid writ petition, the petitioner filed another writ petition bearing CWJC No. 15785 of 2026 on 16.09.2026. However, an objection has been raised with regard to its maintainability in view of the withdrawal of the earlier writ petition.

5. Per contra, Mr. Ganpati Trivedi, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Bihar State Board of Religious Trust, has seriously opposed the prayer for modification, contending that the subsequent writ petition would not be maintainable, particularly when the earlier writ petition, involving the same facts and grounds, had been withdrawn unconditionally.

6. Having considered the submissions advanced on behalf of the respective parties and taking into account the fact that CWJC No. 7137 of 2026 was withdrawn unconditionally, this Court does not find any ground or justification for

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modifying the order dated 18.06.2026. However, it is clarified that the dismissal of the present modification application shall not preclude the petitioner from satisfying the Court, in CWJC No. 15785 of 2026, as to the maintainability of the subsequent writ petition in accordance with law.

7. The modification application stands disposed of.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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