

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Letters Patent Appeal No.1404 of 2023

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16454 of 2019

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1. The State of Bihar through Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
 2. The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
 3. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
 4. The Principal Secretary, Minor Irrigation Department, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
 5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Minor Irrigation Department, Vishwashraiya Bhawan, Patna.
 6. The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation Department, Vikash Bhawan, Patna.
 7. The Superintending Engineer, Minor Irrigation Department, Vikash Bhawan, Patna.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

Barun Kumar Pandey S/o Late Upendra Nath Pandey, Resident of Village Narouli, P.S. Saleempur, Dist. Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s	:	Mr. S. Raza Ahmad, AAG-5
		Mr. Alok Ranjan, AC to AAG-5
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Siyaram Pandey, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH)

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Re: I.A. No. 01 of 2023

Learned counsel for the appellants presses I.A. No. 01
of 2023 for condoning the delay of 8 months and 7 days in



preferring this appeal.

2. For the reasons stated in the interlocutory application, the delay in preferring this appeal is condoned.

3. I.A. No. 01 of 2023 stands allowed.

Re: LPA No. 1404 of 2023

4. The present appeal has been filed seeking the following relief:

“That the instant memo of appeal is being preferred for setting aside the order dated order dated 24.02,2023 passed by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Rajeev Ranjan Prasad in CWJC No. 16454 of 2019 by which writ application of the petitioner has been allowed with cost of Rs. 10,000/- quashing the order dated 05.07.2019 and 15.07.2019 with direction that the petitioner shall be entitled for the same benefit and the consequential reliefs as have been granted to the petitioners of CWJC No. 9921 of 2017 and CWJC No. 12703 of 2019.”

5. The issue involved in the present appeal has already been adjudicated by the Full Bench of this Court in CWJC No. 23831 of 2018 and analogous cases, reported in 2025 (4) PLJR 162.

6. Accordingly, the present appeal stands disposed of in terms of the order passed in CWJC No. 23831 of 2018 and analogous cases.



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

(Sudhir Singh, J)

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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