

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1155 of 2026

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Devnandan Rai @ Deonandan Rai Son of Late Satya Narayan Rai, Resident
of Village and P.O.-Malikpur Via Dighra, District-Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, DARE, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.
2. The Union of India through Secretary, Ministry of Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Home Department, Government of India.
4. The Director General of Police, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Director, Central Bureau of Investigation, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
6. The Visitor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, District- Samastipur.
7. The Chancellor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, District- Samastipur through its Registrar.
8. The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, District- Samastipur.
9. The Comptroller, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, District- Samastipur.
10. The Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Research Education, New Delhi.
11. The State of Bihar through the Agricultural Production Commissioner, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
12. The Agricultural Production Commissioner, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Vardaan Mangalam, Adv. Mr. Dinu Kumar, Adv. Ms. Ritika Rani, Adv.
For the UOI	:	Mr. Rana Vikram Singh, Dy. SGI
For RPAU	:	Mr. Abhinav Shrivastava, Sr. Adv. Mr. Vijay Shankar Upadhyay, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT



(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 16-02-2026

This Public Interest Litigation has been filed by the petitioner with the following prayer(s):

“(A) For commanding the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, District- Samastipur and concerned authority to take legal action in lodging FIR against the person concerned who have been involved in committing financial irregularities, misappropriation of fund which is evident from the outcome of the enquiry approved by the Hon'ble President-cum- Visitor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, District- Samastipur duly communicated to the Secretary, DARE, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare vide President Secretariat ID No. C III-07049/1/2022-CA-III dated 21.09.2023 as contained in Annexure-P/3.

(B)For commanding the respondents concerned specially the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, District- Samastipur to recover the public money which has been misappropriated by the person concerned which is evident from the report dated 21.09.2023 as contained in Annexure-P/3 in order to compensate the loss of the public money.

(C)Also for taking appropriate action against concerned Vice Chancellor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, District- Samastipur who have failed to take suitable action in lodging the Criminal case for committing financial irregularity, misappropriation and criminal misconduct defined under 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and appropriate offences in order to ensure no one can



be unpunished for committing the crime which is evident from Annexure P/2, P/3 & P/4.

(D) For issuance of direction to the Director Central Bureau of Investigation, CGO Complex Lodhi Road, New Delhi to enquire into the matter with respect to financial irregularity, defalcation misappropriation of public fund and misuse of public money attracting offences under section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and concerned section of BNS, 2023.”

2. Learned senior counsel appearing for Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa (in short ‘University’), on instruction, submitted that there is no dispute that some financial irregularity was found; but for which necessary steps have already been taken.

3. In view of such submission advanced by the learned senior counsel appearing for the University, this writ petition stands disposed of.

(Sangam Kumar Sahoo, CJ)

(Harish Kumar, J)

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