

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5609 of 2020

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Parul Prasad, aged about 29 years, (female) W/o Shri Rakesh Prashant, resident of Bihari Kunj, Makhania Kuan, Patna, P.S. Pirbahore, District-Patna.

Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Main Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, Government of Bihar, Main Secretariat, Patna
3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Bihar, Main Secretariat, Patna.
4. The Director General of Police, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Union of India through the Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi
6. The Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Government of Bihar, New Delhi.
7. The Niti Aayog through its Chief Executive Officer, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.
8. The Chief Executive Officer, NITI AAYOG, New Delhi
9. The Director, Social Welfare, Government of Bihar
10. The District Magistrate, Darbhanga
11. The District Magistrate, Patna

.....Respondents.

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Appearance:

For the petitioner/s : Mrs. Parul Prasad (in person)

For the State : Mr. P. N. Shahi, Senior Advocate

(AAG-6)

Mr. Patanjali Rishi, AC to AAG-6

For the Union of India : Mr. S. D. Sanjay, ASG
Mr. Ratnesh Kumar, CGC

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA**

Oral Order

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2. 22.04.2020

Mrs. Parul Prasad appears in person, Mr. P. N. Shahi, learned Additional Advocate General-VI with Shri Patanjali Rishi, AC to AAG-VI, appears for the State and Shri S. D. Sanjay, learned Additional Solicitor General of India with Shri Ratnesh Kumar, learned Central Government Counsel, appears for the Union of India.

As prayed for, Mrs. Parul Prasad undertakes to file supplementary affidavit substantiating the averments made in the petition during the course of day.

In the meanwhile, Mr. P. N. Shahi, learned Additional Advocate General-VI shall ascertain as to whether Nodal Officer(s) pursuant to communication that of the Government of India dated 1st of April, 2020 (Annexure-3) stand appointed or not.

We request Mr. Shahi to ascertain as to whether any dedicated Toll Free Help Line number is maintained by the administration for specifically dealing with the problems of Orphanage, Old Age Home and centre for disabled persons.

As prayed for, list tomorrow (23.04.2020).

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J.)

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