

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7084 of 2024

Magadh University

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7277 of 2024

Patliputra University

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7311 of 2024

The Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7314 of 2024

The Jai Prakash University Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7424 of 2024

Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7425 of 2024

The Munger University, Munger

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s



with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7555 of 2024

The Lalit Narayan Mithila University

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7573 of 2024

The Bhupendra Narayan Mandal University, Madhepura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7574 of 2024

Veer Kunwar Singh University

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

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(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7084 of 2024)

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(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7277 of 2024)

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(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7311 of 2024)

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(In Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7314 of 2024)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 03-05-2024 Heard all the respective counsels for the respective universities along with learned Advocate General Shri P.K. Shahi, Sr. Adv. and learned A.S.G. Dr. K.N. Singh, Sr. Adv.

2. Learned counsels for the University advanced their arguments vociferously raising several issues of vital importance.

3. In course of arguments, learned Advocate General and Learned A.S.G. jointly proposed that a meeting of all the Vcs and officials of the Department of Education, Government of Bihar may take place at a neutral venue and suggested the



meeting may take place on 06.05.2024 at Maurya Hotel, Patna and the expenses of the meeting will be borne by the State Government. It is the goodwill gesture to resolve the disputes amicably.

4. Having considered the aforesaid proposal, it is accordingly directed that all the Vice-Chancellors along with Registrars, Controllers of Examination and Financial Advisors of respective Universities as well as all the officials of Education Department including the Additional Chief Secretary would attend the meeting on 06.05.2024 at 11.00 AM at Maurya Hotel, Patna. All the aforesaid persons will participate in the meeting and nobody would preside the meeting.

5. It is expected that if Chief Secretary of Bihar remains free on that day, then may preside the aforesaid meeting. In case, he could not find time, then the meeting would take place and all the issues would be discussed in proper manner. Entire proceeding of the meeting would be videographed.

6. At this stage, it is accordingly directed that all the impugned orders whereby salary of University Officials have been withheld and all the accounts of Universities have been freezed are kept in abeyance till further orders. And moreover, in the meantime no coercive actions shall be taken against all



the Universities and its officials till further orders.

7. It is also expected that the Universities will now make payment of all the retiral dues, release salary of serving employees and proceed ahead with examination schedule so that academic sessions will be maintained and regularized and the interests of the students at large may not suffer.

8. Let all these matters be listed again on 17.05.2024 retaining its position, for further hearing, if so required.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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