

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11689 of 2018

Based On The News Item Uploaded On The Website Of News App Bar And Bench

... .. Petitioner/s  
Versus  
The State Of Bihar & Ors

... .. Respondent/s

<b>Appearance :</b>		
For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. .
For Respondent-Father	:	Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Mr. Rana Vikram Singh
For the State	:	Mr. Lalit Kishore, Advocate General Mr. Prabhu Narayan Sharma
Amicus Curiae	:	Ms. Anukriti Jaipuriyar

**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**and**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD**  
**ORAL ORDER**

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)**

3     26-06-2018                      Pursuant to the order passed yesterday, the corpus in question is present. Amicus Curiae Ms. Anukriti Jaipuriyar interacted with her and has assisted us at the time of hearing, parents of the corpus are also present.

We have heard the Advocate General and other Advocates present and interacted with the corpus and her parents. After talking to the corpus we find that she is not comfortable, staying with her parents and wants to stay separately, it was also stated by her that she has decided to get into wedlock with the person concerned as it was reflected in the news item and has taken this decision on her own without



any coercion, pressure or any adverse influence in any manner whatsoever. She further stated that her date of birth is 28.09.1993. She has graduated in Law under the five years course from the Chanakya National Law University, Patna, (CNLU in short) in the year 2016 and wants to prosecute her career and future life in the manner as to be decided by her exercising her own right, as would be deemed appropriate.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the welfare of the corpus and after considering various aspects of the matter, we issue the following directions:-

The corpus shall be lodged immediately in the guest of house of CNLU, Patna for a period of 15 days from today.

We request the Registrar General of this Court, Patna to talk to the Registrar, CNLU, Patna and make all arrangements for stay of the corpus in the guest house of the University for a period of 15 days from today. During this period, the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Patna is requested to ensure that a 24 hours' guard, preferably a Lady Police Officer is present in the premises of the guest house of CNLU, Patna. The S.S.P. Patna shall also ensure that corpus is granted adequate protection during her stay in the guest house. The corpus is free to interact with whomsoever she wishes. She has been provided a Mobile



Phone by her parents, at the request of the Court and she is free to talk to anybody or convey her refusal to meet or talk to anybody through the Lady Constable/Officer during her stay at the guest house. However, we grant liberty to the parents to visit the corpus in the campus and talk to her subject to her consent whenever they wish.

The corpus is requested to remain in Patna till the next date of hearing. She is free to move around in the city of Patna and the Registrar, CNLU, Patna shall make arrangement for her transport during her movement in the city of Patna.

We further direct that the Media shall not publish any news item which would have any adverse effect on the reputation and career of the corpus, or her parents or malign the reputation of her family. Media shall however be free to report about the proceeding held in this Court and refer the order passed by this Court, but shall not print the name of corpus or her parents.

All expenses for the stay of the corpus in the guest house, CNLU, Patna shall be borne by the Law University concerned for the present and further orders in this regard will be passed on the next date. The team of Officers appointed by the S.S.P., Patna to escort the corpus and drop her in the guest



house, CNLU, Patna and thereafter they are free to disperse as per the order that may be issued by the S.S.P.,Patna.

The Registrar, CNLU, Patna shall visit the corpus once in a day and ensure her day-to-day well being.

We express our gratitude for the assistance rendered during the course of this proceeding by Mr. Lalit Kishore, learned Advocate General.

We direct for listing of this matter at 2.15 PM in chambers on 12<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018.

Copy of this order be supplied to all concerned by the Office by 4.30 PM today.

**(Rajendra Menon, CJ)**

**( Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)**

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