

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2586 of 2021

Dr. Ranganathan Rajya Pustakalaya Samiti & Anr.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar & Or.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Navendu Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Shashi Shekhar, A.C. to A.A.G.-15
For the Patna University	:	Mr. Nadim Siraj, Advocate

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

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

29 13-05-2026

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned counsel for the State, and learned counsel appearing on behalf of Patna University.

2. In terms of the order dated 25.03.2026 passed by this Court, notices along with a copy of the writ petition and the said order were transmitted through e-mail to the Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities referred to therein. The e-mail service reports have also been brought on record. However, despite service of notice, no response has been filed on behalf of any of the Vice-Chancellors of the concerned Universities till date.

3. The matter was earlier taken up on 30.04.2026 and, on the prayer made by the learned Advocate General seeking a



short adjournment, the case has been listed today. From the record, it appears that neither any affidavit nor any document has been filed on behalf of the Vice-Chancellors concerned. It further appears that no steps have been taken either for filing a response or for engagement of counsel to represent them before this Court.

4. Considering the importance of the matter, this Court is left with no option but to direct the personal appearance of all the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities referred in the order dated 25.03.2026, particularly those mentioned in paragraph 4 thereof.

5. Accordingly, all the Vice-Chancellors shall ensure their presence through virtual mode on **15.05.2026** at **11:00 A.M.**

6. Let the order passed today be communicated by the Registry through e-mail to all the concerned Vice-Chancellors, except the Vice-Chancellor of Patna University.

(Sangam Kumar Sahoo, CJ)

(Harish Kumar, J)

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