



GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
BIHAR LOK BHAVAN, PATNA-800022

No. PU(HG)-08/2025-542 /GS(I),

Dated-28.03.2026

**ORDER**

Certain allegations were received in the Chancellor's Secretariat against Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh, Vice Chancellor, Patna University, Patna.

2. The allegations, inter alia, revolved around: (i) not acting in accordance with the statutory provisions (including the applicable UGC Guidelines and Executive Instructions of the Department of Higher Education) and directions of the Chancellor's Secretariat in the matter of renewal of Guest Faculties, (ii) showing lack of due sensitivity in this matter, (iii) recalcitrance of Prof. Singh to give effect to the binding and repeated directions of the Chancellor's Secretariat regarding the issue of renewal of Guest Faculties despite him being given several opportunities and (iv) such acts of Prof. Singh perceivably affecting the academic atmosphere of the Patna University and being unbecoming of an incumbent of the Office of the Vice Chancellor.

3. In view of the above, a One-Man Enquiry Committee consisting of Hon'ble Justice Dr. Ravi Ranjan (Retd.), Hon'ble former Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court, was constituted to look into the above allegations and submit an Enquiry Report, vide order no.-1948, dated-16.10.2025 of the Chancellor's Secretariat and Prof. Singh was sent on compulsory leave.

4. After conducting the Enquiry with opportunity of reasonable hearing to Prof. Singh and all the stakeholders concerned, the One-Man Enquiry Committee, submitted its Enquiry Report, vide letter dated-18.12.2025 to the Hon'ble Chancellor.

5. The One-Man Enquiry Committee, in its Enquiry Report, concluded that: (i) the acts of Prof. Singh were unbecoming of an incumbent of the Office of the Vice Chancellor, (ii) Prof. Singh was acting in an autocratic manner and (iii) had acted in a manner that was prejudicial to the interests of the Patna University.

6. Pursuant to the above Enquiry Report, another Show Cause Notice was issued to Prof. Singh vide letter no.-147, dated-03.02.2026 of the Chancellor's Secretariat to which Prof. Singh replied in detail, vide his letter no.-PU/VC-(R)-03 dated-14.02.2026,



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wherein he expressed his regrets with categorical submission that his intention was never to disobey the binding directions of the Hon'ble Chancellor or lower the dignity and majesty of the Office of the Hon'ble Chancellor.

7. After careful consideration of all the documentary materials borne on the record of the matter, relevant / applicable provisions of law and the facts and circumstances of the matter in its entirety and in the larger academic interests of the Patna University, the Hon'ble Chancellor has been pleased to **condone the acts of omission** by Prof. Singh and restore Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh to his position of Vice Chancellor, Patna University **with immediate effect** with the **warning that such acts should not be repeated by him in future.**

By order of the Hon'ble Chancellor

Sd/-

**(Dr. Robert L. Chongthu)**

Principal Secretary to  
Governor-cum-Chancellor

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1. **Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh**, Vice Chancellor, Patna University, Patna for information and necessary action.
2. **Prof. Namita Singh**, Officiating Vice Chancellor, Patna University, Patna for information and necessary action.
3. **The Registrar**, Patna University, Patna for information and necessary action.
4. All Vice Chancellors / Registrars of Universities of Bihar for information.
5. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Bihar, Patna for information.
6. The O.S.D. to Hon'ble Governor/ Principal Secretary Cell/ PBX for information.
7. **The Deputy Director (IT), NIC / IT Manager**, Governor's Secretariat, Patna, with a request to upload on the website of Bihar Lok Bhavan, Patna / Guard file.

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