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Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power conferred by Article 223 of the Constitution of India, the President is pleased to appoint Shri Justice Pavankumar Bhimappa Bajanthri, Judge of the Patna High Court, to perform the duties of office of the Chief Justice of that High Court with effect from the date Shri Justice Vipul Manubhai Pancholi, Chief Justice, Patna High Court relinquishes charge of his office consequent upon his elevation as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India

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**Copy to:**

1. Shri Justice Pavankumar Bhimappa Bajanthri, Judge of the Patna High Court through the Registrar General, Patna High Court, Patna.
2. The Secretary to Governor, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Secretary to the Chief Justice, Patna High Court, Patna.
5. The Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Registrar General, Patna High Court, Patna.
7. The Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.
8. The President's Secretariat, (CA.II Section), Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. PS to the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
10. Registrar (Conf), Supreme Court of India, Room Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Ground Floor, Supreme Court Main Building, New Delhi - 110001
11. PS to the MoS, L&J (I/C), L&J/PPS to Secretary (J).
12. Technical Director, NIC, Department of Justice with a request to upload the notification on the website of the Department ([www.doj.gov.in](http://www.doj.gov.in)).

  
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