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Jaisalmer House, 26, Man Singh Road,
New Delhi-110 011, dated 05th January, 2026.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) of Article 217 of the Constitution of India, the President is pleased to appoint S/Shri (i) Ritesh Kumar and (ii) Praveen Kumar, to be Judges of the Patna High Court with effect from the date they assume charge of their respective offices.

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1. S/Shri (i) Ritesh Kumar and (ii) Praveen Kumar, Advocates through the 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 Acting 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 Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, PM's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
10. The Registrar (Conf.), o/o the Chief Justice of India, Room Nos. GF 1, 2 and 3, Ground Floor, Supreme Court Main Building, New Delhi.
11. PS to MoS (I/C), L&J/ PPS to Secretary (Justice).
12. File No. K-13028/02/2024-US.II.
13. Technical Director, NIC, Department of Justice, with a request to upload on the notification website of the Department (www.doj.gov.in).

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