

# The Lalit Narayan Mithila University

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2228 of 2025

**Patna High Court | Order: 22 Jul 2025**

## 01 FACTS OF THE CASE

Lalit Narayan Mithila University challenged the AY 2019-20 assessment, denial of its section 10(23C)(iiiab) claim and the demand/stay position. A statutory appeal was already pending, but no interim-relief application had been filed there on the belief that the appellate authority lacked that power.

## 02 DISCUSSION BY THE HON'BLE COURT

The Court recognised that a quasi-judicial authority deciding the main matter can grant interim relief in appropriate circumstances. It directed the University to seek that relief by interlocutory application in its existing appeal.

## 03 JUDICIAL DECISION

The Court directed Lalit Narayan Mithila University to file an interlocutory application in its pending appeal for interim protection. The appellate authority was requested to decide it within ten days of receipt. The Court recognised the authority's ability to grant interim relief.

## 04 OUTCOME - IN FAVOUR OF

University / petitioner - direction to seek time-bound interim consideration; no stay or exemption entitlement finally granted by this order.

## 05 AKHB REVIEW POINT

This disposal does not grant final section 10(23C)(iiiab) exemption or automatically stay the demand.

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Source court copy, paragraphs 1-4.  
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