Patna High Court

Data as on 22.11.2026. Source: LawInC analysis of Department of Justice data.

Sitting judges of this Court, followed by judges whose Parent High Court is this Court and who are serving elsewhere, and sitting Supreme Court judges drawn from this Parent High Court. Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges is kept after a transfer (as if there had been no transfers); that is the figure the public monthly list does not present as an all-India picture.

Sitting: 43 · Sanctioned: 53 · Vacancies: 10 · Of this PHC, serving elsewhere: 2 · Of other PHCs, serving here: 5 · Chief Justice: 1 · Now in the Supreme Court: 1

Principal seat. Patna · Official website. https://patnahighcourt.gov.in/ · Chief Justice: Hon'ble Justice Valluri Kameswar Rao (Parent High Court: Delhi)

Sitting at this High Court (43)

Ordered by sitting-court seniority (SHC-S). PHC-S is Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges of that Parent High Court (as if there had been no transfers; incoming transfers are not counted here). AIS is All India Seniority as on this date, including Addl. Judges. Incoming transferred judges, including the Chief Justice, appear here.

SHC-S	PHC-S	AIS	Hon'ble Justice	Bar / Service	Sitting HC	PHC	Appointment	Retirement	Remarks
1	2	6	Valluri Kameswar Rao Chief Justice	Bar	Patna	Delhi	17.04.2013	06.08.2027	Chief Justice w.e.f. 13.09.2026
2	2	37	Sudhir Singh	Bar	Patna	Patna	15.04.2015	10.12.2027	
3	3	79	Rajeev Ranjan Prasad	Bar	Patna	Patna	22.05.2017	04.09.2028	
4	4	80	Mohit Kumar Shah	Bar	Patna	Patna	22.05.2017	25.04.2031	
5	7	149	Nani Tagia	Bar	Patna	Gauhati	19.11.2018	15.05.2031	
6	38	167	Sanjay Kumar Singh	Bar	Patna	Allahabad	22.11.2018	20.01.2031	
7	6	178	Anil Kumar Sinha	Bar	Patna	Patna	17.04.2019	18.06.2027	
8	7	179	Prabhat Kumar Singh	Bar	Patna	Patna	17.04.2019	01.01.2029	
9	8	180	Partha Sarthy	Bar	Patna	Patna	17.04.2019	21.10.2031	
10	4	189	Annireddy Abhishek Reddy	Bar	Patna	Telangana	26.08.2019	06.11.2029	
11	9	306	Sandeep Kumar	Bar	Patna	Patna	20.10.2021	22.01.2029	
12	10	307	Purnendu Singh	Bar	Patna	Patna	20.10.2021	03.02.2029	
13	11	308	Satyavrat Verma	Bar	Patna	Patna	20.10.2021	05.12.2030	
14	12	309	Rajesh Kumar Verma	Bar	Patna	Patna	20.10.2021	11.12.2031	
15	14	347	Gunnu Anupama Chakravarthy (Smt.)	Service	Patna	Telangana	24.03.2022	20.03.2032	
16	13	355	Rajiv Roy	Bar	Patna	Patna	29.03.2022	31.10.2027	
17	14	356	Harish Kumar	Bar	Patna	Patna	29.03.2022	09.01.2037	
18	15	374	Shailendra Singh	Service	Patna	Patna	04.06.2022	03.06.2034	
19	16	375	Arun Kumar Jha	Service	Patna	Patna	04.06.2022	16.10.2033	
20	17	376	Jitendra Kumar	Service	Patna	Patna	04.06.2022	01.11.2031	
21	18	377	Alok Kumar Pandey	Service	Patna	Patna	04.06.2022	31.08.2033	
22	19	378	Sunil Dutta Mishra	Service	Patna	Patna	04.06.2022	19.12.2029	
23	20	379	Chandra Shekhar Jha	Service	Patna	Patna	04.06.2022	31.12.2030	
24	21	380	Khatim Reza	Bar	Patna	Patna	05.06.2022	04.12.2028	
25	22	381	Dr. Anshuman	Bar	Patna	Patna	05.06.2022	10.06.2031	
26	23	534	Rudra Prakash Mishra	Service	Patna	Patna	04.11.2023	14.02.2034	
27	24	535	Ramesh Chand Malviya	Service	Patna	Patna	04.11.2023	30.06.2027	
28	25	561	Shashi Bhushan Prasad Singh	Service	Patna	Patna	04.10.2024	15.01.2027	
29	26	562	Ashok Kumar Pandey	Service	Patna	Patna	04.10.2024	16.09.2028	
30	27	602	Alok Kumar Sinha	Bar	Patna	Patna	08.03.2025	07.09.2032	
31	28	603	Sourendra Pandey	Bar	Patna	Patna	08.03.2025	10.12.2032	
32	29	604	Soni Shrivastava (Smt.)	Bar	Patna	Patna	08.03.2025	11.08.2036	
33	30	664	Ajit Kumar	Bar	Patna	Patna	04.08.2025	21.11.2036	
34	31	735	Ritesh Kumar	Bar	Patna	Patna	08.01.2026	01.07.2033	

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35	32	736	Praveen Kumar	Bar	Patna	Patna	08.01.2026	20.10.2039	
36	33	739	Anshul @ Anshul Raj	Bar	Patna	Patna	27.01.2026	11.07.2033	
37	34	745	Ranjan Kumar Jha	Bar	Patna	Patna	15.06.2026	14.11.2033	
38	35	746	Kumar Manish	Bar	Patna	Patna	15.06.2026	22.05.2034	
39	36	747	Raj Kumar	Bar	Patna	Patna	15.06.2026	24.03.2033	
40	37	748	Rana Vikram Singh Addl.	Bar	Patna	Patna	15.06.2026	14.08.2035	Addl. Judge
41	38	749	Vikash Kumar Addl.	Bar	Patna	Patna	15.06.2026	18.10.2032	Addl. Judge
42	39	750	Girijish Kumar Addl.	Bar	Patna	Patna	15.06.2026	23.08.2037	Addl. Judge
43	40	751	Alok Kumar Addl.	Bar	Patna	Patna	15.06.2026	13.04.2037	Addl. Judge

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Collegium of the Patna High Court

As on 22.11.2026.

Role	Hon'ble Justice	Retirement
Chief Justice	Valluri Kameswar Rao	06.08.2027
Member	Sudhir Singh	10.12.2027
Member	Rajeev Ranjan Prasad	04.09.2028

Projected from the present sitting list, through 22.11.2027: On 06.08.2027 the Chief Justice, Justice Valluri Kameswar Rao, retires.

Senior-most judge of the Patna Parent High Court*

Projected order in which judges of this Parent High Court become its senior-most judge (PHC-S 1), from Parent High Court Seniority and dates of retirement. Judges who will retire before they could become the senior-most are omitted.

- 1* · Justice Ashutosh Kumar · now - 30.09.2028
- 2* · Justice Mohit Kumar Shah · 01.10.2028 - 25.04.2031
- 3* · Justice Partha Sarthy · 26.04.2031 - 21.10.2031
- 4* · Justice Rajesh Kumar Verma · 22.10.2031 - 11.12.2031
- 5* · Justice Harish Kumar · 12.12.2031 - 09.01.2037
- 6* · Justice Praveen Kumar · 10.01.2037 - 20.10.2039

** LawInC projection as on 22.11.2026; not an official list. A later appointment, transfer, resignation or elevation to the Supreme Court would alter it.*

Transferred to other High Courts (2)

Including those serving as Chief Justice or as a puisne judge of another High Court. Their Parent High Court Seniority is unchanged.

SHC-S	PHC-S	AIS	Hon'ble Justice	Bar / Service	Sitting HC	PHC	Appointment	Retirement	Remarks
1	1	28	Ashutosh Kumar Chief Justice	Bar	Gauhati	Patna	15.05.2014	30.09.2028	Chief Justice w.e.f. 21.07.2025
5	5	81	Madhuresh Prasad	Bar	Calcutta	Patna	22.05.2017	01.10.2030	

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Transferred from other High Courts (5)

Sitting judges of this Court whose Parent High Court is another High Court (transferred in). Their Parent High Court Seniority (PHC-S) is that of their Parent High Court, among sitting judges.

Hon'ble Justice	Bar / Service	PHC	PHC-S
Valluri Kameswar Rao	Bar	Delhi	2
Nani Tagia	Bar	Gauhati	7
Sanjay Kumar Singh	Bar	Allahabad	38
Annireddy Abhishek Reddy	Bar	Telangana	4
Gunnu Anupama Chakravarthy (Smt.)	Service	Telangana	14

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Chief Justice (1)

Sl.	Hon'ble Justice	High Court	Appointment	Retirement
1	Ashutosh Kumar	Gauhati	21.07.2025	30.09.2028

Hon'ble Judge of Supreme Court (1)

SC seniority	Hon'ble Justice	Appointment	Retirement	Remarks
9	Ahsanuddin Amanullah	06.02.2023	10.05.2028	—

CJI: Chief Justice of India.

** Likely to be CJI as per seniority*