

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No 21671 of 2013

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Dharnidhar, son of Sri Laxman Pandey, Resident of Village & PO – Masaurha, PS
– Nardiganj, District - Nawada

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

- 1 The Union of India through the DG Cum Secretary, Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi
- 2 The Chief Postmaster General, Bihar Circle, Patna
- 3 The Director of Postal Services (Hqr), O/o the Chief Postmaster General, Bihar Circle, Patna
- 4 The Superintendent of Post Offices, Nawada Division, Nawada

.... Respondent/s

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For the Petitioner/s : M/s Surendra Kishore Thakur, Manoj Kr Pandey
& Madhavi, Advocates

For Union of India : Mr Rajesh Kr Verma, CGC

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE NAVANITI PRASAD SINGH
And
HON'BLE JUSTICE SMT NILU AGRAWAL

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE NAVANITI PRASAD SINGH)

Date: 03-08-2015

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the Postal Department and with their consent, the writ petition is being disposed of at this stage itself.

2 The petitioner had unsuccessfully moved the Central Administrative Tribunal (for brevity, *the Tribunal*). He was an applicant for the post of Gramin Dak Seva. His grievance, as before the Tribunal and as before this Court, is that without completing the procedure of selection, letters were being sent out by the Postal Department to the candidates. Petitioner had not received any letter

for interview whereas others have received.

3 The stand of the Postal department was that these are appointments under Gramin Dak Seva Scheme who are extra departmental personnel. There are only two criteria for selection (i) academic merit and (ii) availability of residential accommodation in the locality. Their further stand is that petitioner academically is much below the persons whom letters have been issued for verification of documents. One of the allegations of petitioners being that the other applicants were using forged academic certificates is denied by the Postal Department. It is said that before considering the matter any further, first document verification is done. It is only when documents are found to be authentic that further steps are taken. Petitioner, being very much below in the merit, has not been called and he can make no grievance in that regard especially when the post is singular post.

4 Same was the stand before the Tribunal and we see no reason to take a different view of the matter.

5 This application is, accordingly, dismissed.

(Navaniti Prasad Singh, J)

(Nilu Agrawal, J)

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