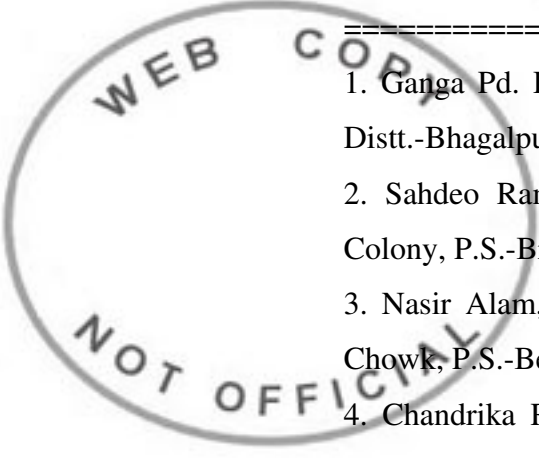


IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5338 of 1999

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1. Ganga Pd. Das, S/o of Late Siro Prasad Das, R/o Village-Barari, P.S.-Barari, Distt.-Bhagalpur.
 2. Sahdeo Ram, Son of Chodhi Ram, resident of Village-Bashwariya-Harizan Colony, P.S.-Brtiya, Distt.-West Champaran.
 3. Nasir Alam, Son of Late Abdul Latif, resident of Village-Ganjno Dawardeki Chowk, P.S.-Bettiah, Distt.-West Champaran.
 4. Chandrika Ram, Son of Late Hanshraj Ram, resident of Village-Kaithwaiya, P.S.-Chanpatiya, Distt.-West Champaran.
 5. Ramdeo Ram, Son of Late Narayan Ram, resident of Village-Barbatsena,, P.S.-Muffasil Bettiah, Distt.-West Champaran.
 6. Jagdish Das, Son of Late Dhani Das, resident of Village-Sabour, P.S.-Sabour, Distt.-Bhagalpur.
 7. Md. Quasim, Son of Late Sheikh Ameen, resident of Sawaya (Deoraj), P.S.-Ramnagar, Distt.-West Champaran.
 8. Keshwar Ram, Son of Manhak Ram, resident of Village-Manupur, P.S.-Dighwara, Distt.-Chhapra.
 9. Sheonath Ram, Son of Late Ramprit Ram, resident of Village-Khanpur, P.S.-Derani, Distt.-Chhapra.
 10. Md. Umair, Son of Md. Rashual, resident of Village-Ganj No.2, Najani Chowk, P.S.-Bettiah, Distt.-West Champaran.
 11. Bundilal Rabidas, Son of Late Rahu Rabidas, resident of Village-Devi Para, P.S.-Hiranpur, Distt.-Pakur.
 12. Binod Rabidas, Son of Late Mohan Rabidas, resident of Village-Hathkathi, P.S.-Hiranpur, Distt.-Pakur.
 13. Kashinath Rabidas, Son of balai Rabidas, resident of Village-Jawarpur, P.S.-Hiranpur, Distt.-Pakur.
 14. Mahendra Das, Son of late Dhani Das, resident of Village-Sabour, P.S.-Sabour, Distt.-Bhagalpur.
 15. Hari Narayan Ram, Son of Late Deonarayan Ram, resident of Village-Basawariya Harizan Colony, Distt.-West Champaran.
 16. Inderdeo Das, Son of Sahdeo Das, resident of Village-Nawgawaon, P.S.-Naw Gawaon, Distt.-Bhagalpur.

17. Mahant Ram, Son of Late Sheoraj Ram, resident of Village-Barbanchap, P.S.-Jatiya, Distt.-West Champaran.

18. Barsha Sorain, Son of Late Munshi Sorain, resident of Village-Hathkothi, P.S.-Hiranpur, Distt.-Pakur.

19. Kanchan Ram, Son of late Chilar Ram, resident of Village-Baghampur, P.S.-Bariya, Distt.-West Champaran.

20. Deoki Ram, Son of Mukhlal Ram, resident of Village-Karanza, P.S.-Naboutpur, Distt.-Patna.

21. Parmeshwar Ram, Son of Ganga Bishun Das, resident of Village-Nizamuddinpur, P.S.-Jahanabad, Distt.-Jahanabad.

22. Arbind Mochi, Son of Brihasapati Rabidas, resident of Village-Ramgarah, P.S.-Jahanabad, Distt.-Jahanabad.

23. Sohan Mochi, Son of Ram Krishun Mochi, resident of Village-Nizamuddinpur, P.S.-Jehanabad, Distt.-Jehanabad.

24. Bishwanath Ram, Son of Ramprit Ram, resident of Village-Khanpur, P.S.-Deneri, Distt.-Chhapra.

25. Yugueshwar Das, Son of Sukhdev Das, R/o Village-Islmpu, Malha Bigha, P.S.-Islampur, Distt.-Nalanda.

26. Shivnath Ram, S/o Muneshar Ram, R/o Village-Chouni, P.S.-Manuapul, Bittiah, Distt.-West Champaran.

27. Prem Nath Ram, S/o Late Ram Dayal Ram, R/o Village-Jamsikri, P.O.-Chakra, Distt.-Siwan.

28. Md. Mobin Akhtar, S/o Late Nazbuddin Ansari, R/o Village-Vadasi, P.S.-Arbal, Distt.-Jehanabad.

29. Jamil, S/o Shek Najbuddin, R/o Village-Baldari, P.S.-Mufassil Bettiah, Distt.-West Champaran.

All are posted on the post of worker in Bihar State Leather Industry Development Corporation Udhyoj Bhawan, 3rd Floor, East Gandhi Maidan, Patna.

All are in representation capacity.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

2. The Industrial Development Commissioner Cum Secretary, Industries Government of Bihar, Now Secretariat, Patna.

3. Finance Commissioner Cum Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.

4. The Bihar State Leather Industries Development Corporation, through its Managing Director Udhoyag Bhawan, East Gandhi Maidan, Patna-4.

5. The Managing Director, Bihar State Leather Industries Development Corporation Udhoy Bhawan, Patna-4.

6. Binoy Kumar, Manager Provident Fund Office, Bhagalpur.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :

For the Respondent/s :

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 10-04-2015

The petitioners seek a direction to the respondents, asking them to absorb their services in government departments against equivalent posts in State Government departments to such posts which they were holding in Bihar State Leather Industries Development Corporation (**hereinafter referred to as the 'Corporation'**).

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of Corporation submits that the petitioners approached this Court when the Corporation was on the verge of closure.

3. No direction as sought for in the present application and as given in the facts and circumstances of the case. It is a matter of policy decision as to what treatment the respondents

intend to give to the employees of the Corporation after its closure. It is true that this Court will test the legality of the decision taken by the respondents, once such decision is finally taken. There is nothing on the record to show that the petitioners had approached the respondents raising any grievance as raised in the present writ application. They have straightway come to this Court for redressal of their grievances, which is not permissible.

4. It will be open to the petitioners to approach before appropriate authority first and seek their remedy before coming to this Court.

5. With the above observation, this application is disposed of.

6. No order as to costs.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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