

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7557 of 2014

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1. Ajay Kumar son of Sri Shiv Datta resident of Village - Barmottar, P.S. Marauna,
District - Supaul.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary Human Resources Development Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna
3. The District Magistrate, Supaul.
4. The Regional Deputy Director Education Koshi Pramandal, Saharsa.
5. The District Education Officer, Supaul.
6. The District Programme Officer Establishment, Supaul.
7. The Block Education Officer, Marauna, Supaul.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nagendra Kumar Singh

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sinha, AC to GP 25

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR TRIPATHI

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 27-04-2016

Petitioner wants a direction upon the respondents to grant him the benefit of B.A. trained scale with effect from 30.12.2012 since he has acquired a B.A. degree.

The B.A. degree in question is not a degree equivalent to graduation in the eye of law because the degree which the petitioner claims to be equivalent to a graduation degree is said to be Sahitya Alankar degree obtained from the Hindi Vidyapeeth, Deoghar in Jharkhand.

This Court has already decided in the case of *Reeta Shrivastava v. the State of Bihar & others, reported in 2012 (3)*

PLJR 353 that the Sahitya Alankar degree is not a degree equivalent to graduation. Therefore, the said degree cannot form the basis for grant of any benefit of B.A. trained scale to the petitioner. The prayer for such a promotion is, therefore, hereby rejected.

Writ is dismissed.

(Ajay Kumar Tripathi, J)

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