

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2534 of 2017

1. Surendra Kishor Jha, son of Lagte Vedanand Jha, resident of village Bhargama Lakshmipur, P.S. Bhargama, district Araria, presently holding the post of Secretary in Shri Vedanand Dropadi sanskrit Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Bhargama Lakshmipur, Block-Bhargama, District Araria
2. Ashok Kumar Jha, son of Kaladhar Jha, resident of village Gama, P.S. Bihariganj, District Madhepura, at present, Principal of Shri Vedanand Dropadi sanskrit Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Bhargama Lakshmipur, Block-Bhargama, District Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Education Department, Bihar, Patna
3. The Special Director, Secondary Education, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
4. The Chairman, Bihar Sanskrit Siksha Borad, Patna
5. The Secretary, Bihar Sanskrit Siksha Board, Patna
6. The District Magistrate, Araria
7. The Circle Officer, Bhargama, district Araria

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar
Mr. Pankaj Kumar

For the state : Mr. Mukund Mohan Jha, AC to GP 27

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 08-12-2017 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioners and learned Counsel representing the State respondents.

It is the grievance of the petitioners that despite prior approval given by the Bihar Sanskrit Shiksha Board (hereinafter referred to as 'the Board') for grant of recognition, the State Government of Bihar has not acted upon the said approval and has not taken a decision in respect of grant of recognition to Shri Vedanand Dropadi Sanskrit Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Bhargama



Lakshmipur, block-Bhargama, in the district of Araria.

The petitioners place reliance on letter no. 2560, dated 24.08.2010, issued by the Chairman of the Board to the Department of Human Resources, Government of Bihar, according approval for grant of recognition. The petitioners have also placed reliance on subsequent communications made by the Special Director, Secondary Education, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, and a recent communication made by the Secretary of the Board, dated 20.07.2016.

The petitioners claim to be the Secretary of the Governing Body of the said Shri Vedanand Dropadi Sanskrit Madhyamik Vidyalaya and the Principal of the said school. It is the grievance of the petitioners that the State Government is unnecessarily delaying the matter of grant of recognition.

Considering the nature of dispute sought in the present writ application, I dispose it of with a direction to the Special Director, Secondary Education, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, to ensure that a decision is taken on the question of grant of recognition to the said Shri Vedanand Dropadi Sanskrit Madhyamik Vidyalaya within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this



order, if no decision has already been taken in this regard.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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