

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15156 of 2016

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1. Rajesh Thakur, son of Late Nandkishore Thakur, resident of Village and P.O.- Basuwa, P.S.- Aurai, District- Muzaffarpur.
 2. Kiran Kumari, wife of Anjani Kumar Singh, resident of Village Sahbajpur, P.S.- Ahiyapur, District- Muzaffarpur.
 3. Rinku Kumari, daughter of Ramvinay Thakur, resident of Village- Saidpur, P.S.- Katra, District- Muzaffarpur.
 4. Kundan Kumari, wife of Sujit Kumar, resident of Ahiyapur, P.O.- Bhikhanpura, District- Muzaffarpur.
 5. Raman Kishore, son of Late Umashankar Prasad Singh, resident of Village & P.O.- Sikandarpur, P.S.- Town, District- Muzaffarpur.
 6. Damodar Rai, son of Siyaprasad Rai, resident of Village- Jauki, P.S.- Aurai, District- Muzaffarpur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Primary and Secondary Education Department, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Chairman, Primary and Secondary Education Department, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Bihar, Patna.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Yugal Kishore, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mrs. Shilpa Singh, G.A. 12
Mr. Sunil Kumar, A.C. to G.A. 12

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date: 18-04-2017

This is a service matter pertaining to grant of service benefits to Physical Teachers Trained Candidate i.e. C.P.Ed. They claim various benefits including equal work for equal wages. Petitioners who are initially holding the post but now they are not working on the post in question but say that they are canvassing the



cause of fellow work employees who are still working, in this Public Interest Litigation taking note of the nature of the grievance of the petitioners and the fact that it is a Public Interest Litigation with regard to a service matter, primarily a claim for equal work for equal wages is not made out. In view of the Supreme Court judgment in the case of Bholanath Mukherjee and others Vs. Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College and others- 2011 (5) SCC 464 and the Delhi High Court in the case of Forum of SC and ST Legislators and Parliamentarians Vs. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. and Anr.- W.P. (C) No. 1698/2017, decided on 27.02.2017, we are not inclined to go into the question in this Public Interest Litigation. The aggrieved person may have liberty to seek the benefit by individually ventilating the grievance.

With the aforesaid, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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