

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3048 of 2017

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1. Loknath Kumar, son of Basudeo Ram, resident of Laukahan, PO- Paharia, PS- Paharpur, Dist- East Champaran.
 2. Govind Ram, son of Kishore Ram, resident of Kohangaddi, PO- Bitiharwa, PS- Gaunaha, Dist- West Champaran.
 3. Mukesh Kumar, son of Gauri Baitha, resident of Village- Parsaoni, PO- Navodih, PS- Paharpur, Dist- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Main Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Welfare Department, Block- A, Officer's Hostel, Bailey Road, Patna 800001.
3. The District Magistrate, West Champaran at Bettiah.
4. The District Magistrate, East Champaran at Motihari.
5. The District Welfare Officer, West Champaran at Bettiah.
6. The District Welfare Officer, East Champaran at Motihari.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anshuman Singh
For the Respondent/s : Mr. MD.RAISUL HAQUE-SC10

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

10 09-10-2017 Today I have disposed of CWJC No. 1292 of 2017 with certain directions in respect of the grievance of the students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes categories, pursuing their Engineering Course in a Engineering College in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Similar relief has been sought on behalf of these petitioners, who are said to have pursued their course in Rajdhani Engineering College, near Mancheswar Railway Station, Bhubneshwar, Orissa.

It is the stand of the State Government that that



scholarship amount has been paid, so far these petitioners are concerned.

Learned counsel for the petitioners have submitted that the payments, which have been made are too meager and not in accordance with the scheme of the Union Government/State Government framed in that behalf.

This Court finds it difficult to decide the grievance raised on behalf of the petitioners on the basis of the pleadings and documents, which are there on record and come to a definite conclusion as to whether the amount, which has been paid is less or adequate as per the scheme.

This application is, therefore, disposed of with a direction to the Principal Secretary, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, to consider the representation of these petitioner, if filed, within two weeks from today, raising their specific grievance, within a period of six weeks.

The Court expects the Principal Secretary, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Welfare Department, Government of Bihar to refer to the provisions of the scheme governing the scholarship in question, if the Principal Secretary, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Welfare Department, Government of



Bihar intends to reject the claim of these petitioners.

This application stands disposed of.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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