

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10450 of 2017**

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1. Brajesh Kumar, S/o Jainarayan Patwa, resident of Village- Sariswa Bazar, City Sariswa, P.O.- Sariswa Bazar, P.S.- Majhaullya, District- West Champaran, State- Bihar. at present residing at Hostel of the St. Mary's Technical Campus Kolkata, Saibaba, Village- Ichapar Nilgunge Gram Panchayat, Barasat, North 24 Paragana District- Kolkata 700126.
  2. Amit Kumar Sav, son of Bishun Saw, Resident of Village- Navi Nagar, Police Station- Jamui, District- Jamui, Bihar- 811311, at present residing at Hostel of the St. Mary's Technical Campus Kolkata, Saibaba, Village- Ichapar Nilgunge Gram Panchayat, Barasat, North 24 Paragana District- Kolkata 700126.
  3. Afaroj Alam, son of Md. Usaman, resident of Muhalla- Vashali, Police Station- Vaishali, District- Vaishali, Bihar Pin- 844128. at present residing at 13/H/4/1, Braun Feld Row, Mominpore, Kolkata- 700027.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, E.B.C. and B.C. Welfare Department, Patna.
2. The Joint Secretary, E.B.C. and B.C. Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, E.B.C. and B.C. Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Welfare Officer, West Champaran at Bettiah.
5. The District Welfare Officer, Jamui.
6. The District Welfare Officer, Vaishali.
7. The Director, St. Mary's Technical Campus, Kolkata, Saibaba Village Ichapur Niggunge Gram Panchayat Barasat North 24 Paraganas District- Kolkata 700126.

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Milind Kumar Mishra

Mr. Yogendra Tiwary

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Durgesh Nandan-AAG14

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

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The petitioners claim that they are entitled for post-matric scholarship since they belong to the Other Backward



Classes, under certain scheme for award of Post-Matric Scholarship.

On the basis of the pleadings, it appears that there is no dispute over the fact that a deadline was given for submission of online application forms for claiming the said post-matric scholarship. Admittedly, the petitioners did not apply within time. They claim that they are pursuing Diploma in Engineering courses in St. Mary's Technical Campus, Kolkata.

This being the admitted fact that the petitioners did not apply within time, as prescribed by the respondents, no positive direction can be issued directing the respondents to grant the petitioners the post-matric scholarship.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners has, however, submitted that the institution, where the petitioners are studying, has approached the Director, EBC and BC Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, for grant of scholarship in favour of the petitioners by relaxing the cut off date for submission of application forms.

Let the Director, EBC and BC Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, take a decision in this regard within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.



This application stands disposed of.

**(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)**

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