IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18077 of 2016

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1. Md. Ilyas, Son of Md. Yunus, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.
2. Aftab Alam, Son of Md. Hasib, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.
3. Pankaj Kumar, Son of Bechan Prasad, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.
4. Mritunjay Kumar, Son of Devnarayan Singh, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.
5. Akhilesh Kumar, son of Yadunandan Singh, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.
6. Abhishek Ranjan, Son of Ashok Kumar, Resident of Village + P.O.+ P.S.- Imamganj, District- Gaya.
7. Sanjeev Kumar, Son of Ram Lakhan Singh, Resident of Village- Madanpur, Prakhand- Madanpur, District- Aurangabad.
8. Madhu Kumari, Wife of Sri Randir Kumar, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.
9. Sujeet Kumar, Son of Badri Paswan, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.
10. Ravindra Paswan, Son of Ram Bali Paswan, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.
11. Sanjay Kumar Yadav, Son of Mahaveer Yadav Ranjit Kumar,
12. Ranjit Kumar, Son of Janki Prasad, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.
13. Deepak Kumar, Son of Krishna Kumar Das, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.
14. Ajit Kumar, son of Rajendra Prasad Yadav, Resident of Village- Sobri, P.O. Barkala, P.S. Kotihi, District- Gaya.
15. Manisha Kumari, D/o Gaju Yadav, Resident of Village- Sobri, P.O. Barakala, P.S. Kothi, district- Gaya.
16. Md. Imteyaz, Son of Md. Yunus, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.
17. Md. Saifullah, Son of Md. Yunus, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.
18. Vikash Kumar, son of Tapeshwar Prasad, Resident of Village + P.O. + P.S. Imamganj, District- Gaya.

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Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Planning and Development, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Planning and Development, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Department of Planning and Development (Directorate of Economics and Statistics) Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Joint Director-cum-office Head, Department of Planning and Development (Directorate of Economics and Statistics), Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. The District Statistical Officer, Gaya, District- Gaya.
6. The District Statistical Officer, District- Aurangabad.

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... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satya Ranjan Sinha
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vinay Kriti Singh-GA2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

3 12-12-2018 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present case is squarely covered by the judgment and order dated 24.01.2017 passed in C.W.J.C. No.11550 of 2016 (Shambhu Kumar and Ors. vs. The State of Bihar and Ors.) and other analogous cases and claiming that this petition should also be disposed of in terms of the aforesaid judgment and order.

In the aforesaid case, the Court has not granted substantive relief to those petitioners, but has made an observation that the authority while selecting Accredited Statistical Volunteers (for short "A.S.V.") would consider the experience gained by those petitioners.

In such view of the matter, let the respondent authorities examine the case of the present petitioners vis-a-vis the case of the petitioners of C.W.J.C. No.11550 of 2016 and other analogous cases and if it is found that the facts, prayer and law of all the cases are identical, in such circumstance, the present petitioners will also be given the same benefit as has

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been given to the petitioners of C.W.J.C. No.11550 of 2016 and other analogous cases.

With the aforesaid observations and directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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