

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.590 of 2018

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.966 of 2013

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1. Krishan Murari Kumar, Son of late Saudi Singh, Resident of Village-Khanwan, P.S.-Narhat, District-Nawada.
 2. Ashok Kumar, Son of Sri Baleshwar Prasad, Resident of Village-Laxmipur, P.O.-Sameyagarh, P.S.-Ghoshwari, District-Patna.
- Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
3. The Director, General (Cabinet) Vigilance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Bihar Public Service Commission through its Chairman, 15, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Patna-1.
5. The Chairman, the Bihar Public Service Commission, 15, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna-1.
6. The Secretary, the Bihar Public Service Commission, 15, Jawaharlal Lal Nehru Marg, Patna-1.
7. The Controller of Examination, the Bihar Public Service Commission, 15, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg. Patna-1.
8. The Bihar State Selection Commission through its Secretary, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

with

Letters Patent Appeal No. 595 of 2018

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7676 of 2012

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1. Amrendra Kumar, Son of Sri Surendra Kumar Singh, Resident of Mohalla- Postal Park, Indira Nagar, Road No. 7, P.S. Jakkanpur, District- Patna.
 2. Bidhushekhari Prasad Shudhanshu, Son of late Satan Ram, Resident of Mohalla- Sheopuri, Chitkohra, P.S. Gardanibagh, P.O. Anishabad, Town and District- Patna.
 3. Ramesh Ram, Son of Sri Bhim Ram, Resident of Paharpur, Devi Asthan, Police Colony, P.S. Anishabad, Town and District- Patna.

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5. The Bihar Public Service Commission through its Chairman, 15, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna-1.



6. The Chairman, the Bihar Public Service Commission, 15, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna-1.
7. The Secretary, the Bihar Public Service Commission, 15, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna-1.
8. The Controller of Examination, the Bihar Public Service Commission, 15 Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna-1.

... .. Respondents-Respondent/s

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with

Letters Patent Appeal No. 600 of 2018

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20968 of 2012

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1. Santosh Kumar, Son of Sri Ajab Roy, Resident of Village & P.O.- Birpur, P.S. Jurawanpur, District- Vaishali.
2. Shashi Kumar Sinha, Son of late Bhanu Prasad, Resident of Mohalla- Matwari, P.S. Hazaribagh Sadar, District- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.
3. Anil Kumar, Son of late Chaman Ram Vidyarthi, Resident of Village- Silwar Khurd, P.O. Jagannath Dham, P.S. Hazaribagh Mufassil, District- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.
4. Uday Shankar Chaurasia, Son of Kishori Prasad Chaurasia, Resident of Village- New Area, Yamuna Path, P.S. Nawada Sadar, District- Nawada.
5. Sanjay Kumar, Son of Sri Vishwanath Singh, Resident of Village- Rasalpur, P.S. Ekangarsarai, District- Nalanda.
6. Sanjeev Kumar, Son of Sri Chandra Bhushan Sharma, Resident of Village- Patauna, P.O. Sidhipur, P.S. Paliganj, District- Patna.
7. Vinay Kumar, Son of Sri Umesh Narayan Pandey, Resident of Village-Hardian, P.O. Areraj, P.S. Areraj, District- East Champaran.
8. Pradip Kumar, Son of Sri Suryadeo Prasad, Resident of Village & P.O. Basahi, P.S. Janta Bazar, District- Saran at Chapra.
9. Prithwi Rai, Son of Sri Ram Bilash Rai, Resident of Village- Ganjpar, P.O. & P.S. Athmalgola, District- Patna.
10. Gajendra Prasad, Son of late Yugal Rai, Resident of Village- Ganjpar, P.O. & P.S. Athmalgola, District- Patna.
11. Nagendra Kumar, Son of Sri Ram Babu Singh, Resident of Village- Ganjpar, P.O. & P.S. Athmalgola, District- Patna.
12. Shailendra Kumar Singh, Son of late Balmukund Singh, Resident of Village & P.O.- Birpur, P.S. Judawanpur, District- Vaishali.

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5. The Bihar Public Service Commission through its Chairman, 15, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna-1.
6. The Chairman, the Bihar Public Service Commission, 15, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna-1.
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8. The Controller of Examination, the Bihar Public Service Commission, 15, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna-1.

... .. Respondents-Respondent/s

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with

Letters Patent Appeal No. 604 of 2018

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.245 of 2016

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1. Mohammad Daud, Son of Late Dr. Azjijul Rahman, Resident of Village Sondhani, Via - Bhagwanpur (Hat), P.S. Bhagwanpur (Hat), District Siwan.
2. Dilip Kumar Jha, Son of Late Ganesh Jha, Resident of Village - Kuwargarhi, P.O. - Supaul Jamua, P.S. - Sangrampur, District - Munger.

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7. The Secretary, the Bihar Public Service Commission, 15, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna - 1.
8. The Controller of Examination, The Bihar Public Service Commission, 15, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Patna - 1.

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with

Letters Patent Appeal No. 691 of 2018

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.24842 of 2013

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1. Subhash Kumar Singh, Son of Sri Akshay Lal Singh, Resident Of Village- Paiga, Police Colony, Post- Guddi P.S.- Barahara Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar at Ara.



2. Ashok Kumar Deshmukh, Son of late Ramadhar Deshmukh, Resident Of Muhalla- New Karmantola, Ara P.S.- Nawada, Ara, Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.
3. Abhay Kumar Singh, Son of late Devnandan Singh, Resident Of Old Judge'S Compound South Ramana Road, Ara Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.
4. Alok Kumar Singh, Son of late Shyama Nand Singh, Resident Of Muhalla- Club Road, Ara P.S.- Nawada, Ara Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.
5. Niranjana Kumar Srivastava, Son of Manohar Lal, Resident Of- Maulla Bagh, Ara P.S.- Nawada, Ara Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.
6. Vinod Kumar Singh, Son of late Rameshwar Singh, Resident Of Muhalla- Bandhan Tola, Ara P.S.- Nawada, Ara Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.
7. Krishna Singh, Son of Sri Kedar Nath Singh, Resident Of Muhalla- Club Road, Ara P.S.- Nawada, Ara Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.
8. Sushil Kumar Sharma, son of late Danla Sharma, Resident Of Village- Guddi, Vaistya Tola Post- Guddi P.S.- Baraharra Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.
9. Raju Prasad Mehta, Son of late Motilal Mehta, Resident Of Muhalla- Pakari, Ara P.S.- Nawada, Ara Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.
10. Md. Manzar Imam Varis Khan, Son of late Ali Imam Varis Khan, Resident of Pathar Toli, P.O.- Jagdishpur P.S.- Jagdishpur Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.
11. Sanjay Kumar Deshmukh, son of late Ramadhar Deshmukh, Resident Of- Karman Tola, Ara P.S.- Nawada, Ara Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.
12. Nazmul Hasan, Son of Md. Hasan, Resident Of Muhalla- Karman Tola, Ara P.S.- Nawada, Ara Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.
13. Jitendra Kumar, Son of Surendra Mohan Pd., Resident Of Maulla Bagh, Ara P.S.- Nawada, Ara Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.
14. Satyadeo Narayan Singh, Son of late Vasistha Narayan Singh, Resident Of Mohalla- Bandhan Tola, Ara P.S.- Nawada, Ara Dist.- Bhojpur, Bihar.

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7. The Controller Of Examination, Bihar Public Service Commission, 15 Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Patna- 1.



8. The Bihar State Sub-Ordinate Service Selection Board through its Secretary,
Patna.

... .. Respondents-Respondent/s

with
Letters Patent Appeal No. 781 of 2018
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1717 of 2018

1. Narendra Prasad Sinha, Son of Sri Raghuni Prasad, Resident of Mohalla-Bhaisasur, Kachahri Road, P.O. and P.S.-Biharsharif, District-Nalanda.
2. Chandramauli Sharma, Son of Late Kailash Sharma, Resident of Village-Kachgaon, P.O.-Kachgaon, Warshaliganj, District-Nawada, Presently residing at Murlachak, Warsaliganj, P.O. & P.S.-Warsaliganj, District-Nawada.
3. Akhil Kumar Singh, Son of late Ram Nagina Singh, Resident of Mohalla-Garhpar near Choti Mandir, P.O.-Biharsharif, P.S.-Bihar, District-Nalanda.
4. Ajay Kumar Pathak, Son of Krishna Deo Pathak, Resident of Mohalla-Thakurwari Gali, Main Chowk, Warshaliganj, P.O. & P.S.-Warshaliganj, District-Nawada.

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8. The Controller of Examination, the Bihar Public Service Commission, 15, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Patna-1.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

(In Letters Patent Appeal No. 590 of 2018)

For the Appellant/s	:	Mr. Satish Chandra Mishra, Advocate
For the Respondent State:	:	Mr. Prabhat Kumar Verma- AAG 3
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For the BPSC	:	Mr. Ashok Kumar Choudhary, Advocate
	:	Mr. Akshansh Ankit, Advocate

(In Letters Patent Appeal No. 595 of 2018)

For the Appellant/s	:	Mr. Shailendra Kumar Dwivedi, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Prabhat Kr. Verma- AAG 3
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: Mr. Ratnesh Kumar Singh, Advocate
(In Letters Patent Appeal No. 600 of 2018)
For the Appellant/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Prabhat Kumar Verma- AAG 3
(In Letters Patent Appeal No. 604 of 2018)
For the Appellant/s : Mr. Surendra Mishra, Advocate
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For the Respondent State: Mr. P.K.Verma -AAG 3
For the BPSC : Mr. Devendra Kumar Sinha, Senior Advocate
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(In Letters Patent Appeal No. 691 of 2018)
For the Appellant/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Tiwary, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. P.K.Verma -AAG 3
(In Letters Patent Appeal No. 781 of 2018)
For the Appellant/s : Mr. Jagjit Roshan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Prabhat Kr. Verma- AAG 3
For the BPSC : Mr. Sanjay Pandey, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 07-09-2018

1. As common question of law and facts are involved in this batch of Appeals and as such arise out of the common impugned judgment and order passed by the learned Single Judge dated 22.03.2018, all these Appeals are decided and disposed of by this common order.

2. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied with the common impugned judgment and order passed by the learned Single Judge dated 22.03.2018 passed in Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.966 of 2013 and other allied several writ petitions, the original petitioners of the respective original petitions have preferred the present Letters Patent Appeals.



3. The facts leading to the present Letters Patent Appeals in nutshell are as under:

3.1. That the Bihar Public Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as the 'BPSC') issued advertisement inviting applications in prescribed proforma vide Advertisement No.1 of 1993 dated 09.11.1993 for the post of Assistants. That in response to the said advertisement, the original petitioners and many others applied. Admit cards were issued for written examination. Results of 483 candidates in order of merit was published in the year 1995. That in terms of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the respondents were obliged to indicate the total number of vacancies of Assistant cadre up to 31st December, 1993. However, only 591 vacancies were notified, whereas, the vacancies were much more. BPSC only recommended 493 candidates.

3.2. That CWJC No.8697 of 1997 was filed before this Court for a direction to the respondents to fill up all the vacancies existing up to 31st December, 1993, which came to be disposed of by order dated 30th November, 1999, and matter was remitted to the Secretary, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department (GAD), for re-calculation of actual number of vacancies. That in pursuance to the said order, the Department constituted One Man



Committee to trace out vacancies from 01.01.1989 to 31.12.1993. That One Man Committee calculated vacancies, and found 1449 vacancies in which 724, i.e. 50% was to be filled up through Advertisement No.1 of 1993 for which initially 483 candidates were recommended in 1995 and remaining 241 posts were to be filled up, but only 161 vacancies were decided to be filled up, which were allotted to the successor State of Bihar i.e. 2/3rd of vacancies after bifurcation of State of Bihar on 15.11.2000. Thus, according to the original petitioners, 220 posts were still vacant, which were required to be filled up from the successful candidates of Advertisement No.1 of 1993.

3.3. That on 30th July, 2000, BPSC published result of 241 candidates (second phase) and according to the petitioners, four candidates of 1st phase were also included in the result of second phase and result of 241 candidates also included, who were expelled from the examination or who were found using unfair means. Therefore, the petitioners filed CWJC No.7594 of 2000 to revise the merit list and for an enquiry with respect to mal-practices in BPSC. That the same was disposed of by order dated 02.05.2008. Against the said order, BPSC filed LPA No.518 of 2008, which came to be dismissed and thereafter, BPSC filed SLP before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the matter was remitted to



the High Court. That thereafter, the BPSC filed Civil Review No.03 of 2009 for modification of the order dated 02.05.2008 passed in CWJC No.7594 of 2000. This Court by order dated 15.09.2010 disposed of the said Civil Review Application by observing that the issue will be examined by Sri R. J. M. Pillai, retired Chief Secretary of Bihar and the present Chairman of the BPSC. Thereafter, number of other proceedings were initiated before this Court, which are not necessary to be considered further for the issue involved in the present Appeals.

4. According to the original petitioners, 221 vacancies for the period between 1989 and 1993 remained vacant, which were required to be filled up by the BPSC from the successful candidates of Advertisement No.1 of 1993. According to the original petitioners, 483 candidates were recommended in the year 1995 in the first phase, but only 349 are working and as such 134 posts out of 483 remained vacant.

4.1. According to the original petitioners, in the second phase, against requisition of 161, only 153 candidates were recommended for appointment in 2004, out of which only 81 candidates joined in which appointment of 07 candidates were found forged and as such cancelled. According to the original petitioners, 134 and 87 posts still remained vacant totalling 221



posts and, therefore, being successful candidates of Advertisement No.1 of 1993, the original petitioners approached this Court by filing present petitions directing the respondents to appoint them on the vacancies occurred between the years 1989 and 1993.

5. The said petitions were opposed by the original respondents by submitting that earlier one CWJC No.121341 of 2003 was filed challenging final order giving 241 vacancies to Advertisement No.1 of 1993 in which it was claimed that more vacancies should have been given to Advertisement No.1 of 1993. It was submitted that the said petition came to be dismissed vide order dated 27.04.2005 which came to be confirmed up to the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12.02.2007 in SLP No.2057 of 2006. It was submitted that therefore, as such the dispute so far as relating to number of vacancies attained finality when the Hon'ble Supreme Court dismissed the said SLP.

5.1. It was further submitted that after Advertisement No.1 of 1993, further appointments have already been made after recommendation made by the BPSC in subsequent advertisement, namely, Advertisement No.22 of 1999, Advertisement No.23 of 1999 and Advertisement No.135(A) of 1996. It was submitted that



thereafter, available vacancies till 31.03.2010 was sent to the Bihar Staff Selection Commission, Patna, for 1100 Assistant posts.

5.2. It was submitted that the original petitioners are not successful candidates of Advertisement No.1 of 1993 as they got less marks than the cut off marks in respect to the categories. It was submitted that in view of the subsequent appointments pursuant to the fresh advertisement, the petitioners shall not be entitled to the appointment on the basis of their placement in the list pursuant to Advertisement No.1 of 1993.

6. That thereafter, by the common impugned judgment and order dated 22.03.2018, the learned Single Judge has dismissed the aforesaid petitions by observing that the original petitioners cannot claim any appointment to be made from Advertisement No.1 of 1993. That the learned Single Judge has also refused to fresh investigation/enquiry by observing that thereafter, thorough enquiry has been carried out and those whose appointments were found to be illegal, their services were terminated and on the basis of the fake allegations, a fresh enquiry is not required to be ordered. Consequently, by impugned common judgment and order, the learned Single Judge has dismissed all the petitions. Hence, the original petitioners have approached this Court by way of present Letters Patent Appeals.



7. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respective appellants-original petitioners have vehemently submitted that the learned Single Judge has not appropriately appreciated the fact that number of vacancies between January, 1989 to December, 1993 were much more. However, lesser vacancies were advertised and therefore, lesser recommendations were made. It was submitted that therefore, all the vacancies, which had occurred between January, 1989 to December, 1993 were required to be notified and/or were required to be filled in from the successful candidates in respect to Advertisement No.1 of 1993. It is submitted that in fact, in earlier round of litigation, this Court directed to re-calculate the number of vacancies and the said order came to be confirmed up to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. It is submitted that therefore, the respondents authorities were bound to make appointment on the vacancies occurred between the period from 01.01.1989 to 31.12.1993. It is submitted that as the respective petitions continued the litigation, any subsequent development shall not come in their way in getting the appointment with respect to Advertisement No.1 of 1993.

7.1. It is further submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respective appellants-original petitioners that as there was large scale irregularities/illegalities committed in



preparing the merit list and making appointments and the same came to be substantiated also, the learned Single Judge ought to have ordered fresh enquiry for such illegal appointments. It is submitted that in any case, the respondents were bound to fill up the vacancies, which had fallen vacant between January, 1989 to December, 1993 from amongst successful candidates of Advertisement No.1 of 1993.

8. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents have supported the common impugned judgment and order passed by the learned Single Judge, more particularly, Sri P. N. Shahi, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the BPSC and Sri P. K. Verma, learned Additional Advocate General-3 appearing on behalf of the State.

9. Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respective parties at length.

9.1. At the outset, it is required to be noted that the respective petitioners have prayed for appointment pursuant to Advertisement No.1 of 1993. It is the case on behalf of the writ petitioners that at the relevant time, i.e. in the year 1993 and thereafter, when the recommendations were made by the BPSC, the Department did not consider the actual vacancies, which had fallen



vacant for the period between January, 1989 to December, 1993 and that the BPSC was required to send the recommendations for all the vacancies, which had fallen vacant between January, 1989 to December, 1993. It is also the case on behalf of the petitioners that even the posts were required to be filled in which had fallen vacant due to either non-joining of the concerned candidates or whose appointments were subsequently cancelled. Thus, the respective original petitioners are claiming appointment with respect to Advertisement No.1 of 1993 on their appearing in the examination pursuant to Advertisement No.1 of 1993. It is required to be noted that thereafter, much water has flown. Twenty Five years have passed and in between, number of fresh advertisements were issued for the vacancies, which had remained vacant at the relevant time and thereafter, number of appointments have been made. The same have been dealt with by the learned Single Judge in paragraph 36 of the common impugned judgment and order.

9.2. As rightly observed by the learned Single Judge that in view of the subsequent examinations conducted by the BPSC and as such at present, there are no vacancies left for any further appointment to be made pursuant to Advertisement No.1 of 1993, the petitioners shall not be entitled to their appointment on their appearing in the examination in the year 1993.



9.3. It is required to be noted that on the basis of examination held in the year 1993 with respect to Advertisement No.1 of 1993, first recommendation of 483 candidates were made in the year 1995 and the second recommendations were made in the year 2004. That thereafter, BPSC has conducted many examinations for the appointment on the post of Assistants right from 1997 onwards. Therefore, the original petitioners shall not be entitled to any appointment pursuant to Advertisement No.1 of 1993 after a period of 25 years and, more particularly, in between number of fresh advertisements have been issued and fresh appointments have been made and fresh recruitments have taken place.

9.4. At this stage it is required to be noted that even the learned Single Judge has specifically observed that even if the case of the original writ petitioners are considered against the vacancies, which have remained vacant due to non-joining of the concerned candidates, in that case, petitioners, being lower in the merit, shall not be entitled to appointment even on such posts.

9.5. Under the circumstances, the learned Single Judge has rightly refused to grant reliefs, as prayed for in the petitions, more particularly, with respect to the appointments pursuant to Advertisement No.1 of 1993.



9.6. Now, so far as the prayer in some of the petitions with respect to fresh enquiry is concerned, it is required to be noted that thereafter, a detailed enquiry was conducted which was entrusted to the Chairman of the BPSC and on the basis of the report submitted, those candidates, whose appointments were found to be illegal, their appointments have been cancelled and fresh appointments against the same have been made against which no grievance has been made.

10. In view of the above and for the reasons stated above, we are of the opinion that the learned Single Judge has rightly refused to grant any relief for appointment to the writ petitioners pursuant to Advertisement No.1 of 1993 after a period of 25 years and more particularly, when even thereafter, number of fresh examinations had taken place and number of fresh appointments have been made considering the vacancies remained vacant and were available at the relevant time. We are in complete agreement with the view taken by the learned Single Judge. No interference of this Court is called for in exercise of intra-Court appellate jurisdiction.



11. In view of the above, all these Appeals fail and the same deserve to be dismissed and are, accordingly, dismissed. Notice is discharged.

12. In view of the dismissal of the main Appeals, Interlocutory Applications, if any, in any of the Appeals, stand dismissed.

(Mukesh R. Shah, CJ)

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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