

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7806 of 2019

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1. Sunil Ram son of Dhaneshwar Ram resident of Village- Inarwa Goth, P.O. Usarahi, P.S. Deodha, District- Madhubani.
 2. Jitendra Kumar Jha son of Baidyanath Jha resident of Village- Baragaon (Utarwari Tola), P.O.- Dahibhat Madhopur, P.S. Pandaul, District- Madhubani.
 3. Saroj Kumar Jha son of Gauri Jha @ Gauri Kant Jha resident of Village and Post- Chichri Kanungo, P.S. Rajnagar, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Public Health and Engineering Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Public Health and Engineering Department Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Engineer in Chief-cum- Special Secretary, Public Health and Engineering Department Government of Bihar, Patna-cum- Member Secretary, Executive Committee, Bihar State Water and Sanitation Mission, Patna.
4. The Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department-cum- Member Secretary Bihar State Water and Sanitary Mission, Patna.
5. The Executive Engineer, Public Health Division Madhubani-cum- Member Secretary, District Water and Sanitation Committee, Madhubani, District- Madhubani.
6. The District Water and Sanitation Samittee Madhubani through its Chairman, District- Madhubani.
7. The District Magistrate-cum- Chairman District Water and Sanitation Committee, Madhubani, District- Madhubani.
8. The Deputy Development Commissioner-cum- Deputy Chairman District Water and Sanitation Committee, Madhubani, District- Madhubani.
9. The Director, District Rural Development Authority Madhubani, District- Madhubani.
10. The Mission Director, Lohiya Swachchh Bihar Abhiyan Rural Development Department, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Nityanand Mishra, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Arvind Ujjwal (SC-4)



CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 09-05-2019

An advertisement was issued in the year 2015 for appointment on 209 posts of Block Coordinators on contract basis under the Bihar State Water and Sanitation Mission. Pursuant to the aforesaid advertisement, the petitioners, who hailed from different categories, applied and were successful. Their names figured quite high in the merit list which was prepared sometimes in the year 2015 only. However, till date, no appointment letter has been issued to them.

2. On seeking information from the concerned authority viz. the District Magistrate, who is also the Chairman of the District Water and Sanitation Committee as well as from the Mission Director, Lohiya Swachchh Bihar Abhiyan, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar, the petitioners have learnt that the issuance of appointment letters are pending direction/decision of the Government.



3. Mr. Nityanand Mishra, learned advocate for the petitioners submits that the process of appointment was completed in the year 2015 but till date, the appointment process is hanging fire for no apparent/good reason. He further admits that no legal right has accrued to the petitioners; nonetheless the petitioners would be entitled to know as to when the process would be completed.

4. Regard being had to the aforesaid submissions urged on behalf of the petitioners, they are directed to make an application before the District Magistrate-cum-Chairman, District Water and Sanitation Committee, Madhubani (respondent No. 7) within a period of four weeks from today, who, on receipt of such representation, shall look into the matter and if the process of appointment of Block Coordinators has been completed, he shall seek necessary instructions from the Government and pass/caused to be passed necessary orders within a further period of six weeks thereafter.



5. With the aforesaid observation/direction, the writ petition stands disposed off.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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