

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7172 of 2019

Archana Kumari, wife of Vinod Kumar Singh, resident of Mohalla- Sadar Chhapra Code No. 144, New Bazar Malkhana Chowk, P.S.- Bhagwan Bazar, District- Saran Chhapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Integrated Child Development Scheme, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Commissioner, Chapra Division, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate, Saran Chhapra.
6. The Deputy Development Commissioner, Saran, Chhapra.
7. The District Programme Officer, Saran, Chapra.
8. The Child Development Project Officer, Block- Sadar Chhapra.
9. The Ward Commissioner, Ward No. 1, P.S.-Chapra Town, District-Chapra
10. Anita Kumari, wife of Dharmnath Sharma, resident of Ward No. 17(Mouna Chouk), P.S.-Chapra, Town-Chapra, District-Saran

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shashi Shekhar Tiwary, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Gyan Prakash Ojha (GA-7)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 29-04-2019 The appeal preferred by the petitioner before the District Magistrate, Chapra against the order of the District Programme Officer, Chapra dated 21.02.2018 in *Anganbari* Case No. 1 of 2016 is pending for about a year.

There is no justification for not disposing off the appeal.



Without going into the merits of the case and expressing extreme displeasure, this Court directs the District Magistrate, Saran, Chapra (respondent No. 5) to dispose off the appeal preferred by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

In order to facilitate the disposal of the appeal within the time so stipulated, the petitioner is directed to prefer a fresh appeal along with a copy of this order within a period of two weeks from today.

Needless to state that the District Magistrate shall pass orders after hearing all the concerned persons viz. the petitioner and other stakeholders. Any lackadaisical approach in the matter would be seriously viewed.

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

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(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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