

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9796 of 2019

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Simpal Kumari @ Simpall Devi W/o Birendra Kumar Mandal R/o Village-Badia, P.S.-Barhara Kothi, District-Purnea

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The Director Integrated Child Development Scheme, Government of Bihar, Patna
3. The District Magistrate Purnea
4. The District Programme Officer Purnea P.S. and District-Purnea
5. The Child Development Project Officer Barhara Kothi, P.S. Barhara Kothi, District Purnea
6. Most. Ranjan Devi W/o Nitish Kumar Mandal R/o Village-Badia, P.S. Garhara Kothi, District Purnea

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dr. Anjani Pd. Singh
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Gyan Shankar,AC to (Gp6)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

3 26-09-2019 Petitioner has approached this court with a grievance that though there was specific guidelines and direction from the Directorate of ICDS, as is evident from Annexure 7 dated 27.2.2015 issued by District Programme Officer, Purnea, the petitioner has not been given letter selecting her as Anganwari Sevika for the center in question.

The respondents have placed on record their counter affidavit. It is their stand that every attempts were made to serve selection letter on the petitioner but the same could not be served. Counsel for the State further points out that accordingly on 20.3.2017 the CDPO



of B.Kothi had recommended to the District Programme Officer to cancel selection of the petitioner. Whether the same has been cancelled or not is still not known either to the petitioner or respondents. No such instruction is there in the pleadings on record.

In the said circumstances, this Court considers it appropriate to direct the respondent authorities that if appointment of the petitioner as Anganwari Sevika has still not been cancelled till date then copy of the selection letter be handed over to the petitioner to facilitate her assumption of duty of Anganwari Sevika without any further delay. If the petitioner approaches the District Programme Officer Purnea within a week then selection letter should be handed over to her to facilitate her joining without further delay. In case the selection has been cancelled prior to today it will be open to the petitioner to assail the same before appropriate authority or by way of separate proceeding.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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