

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.2262 of 2017

Arising out of

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.524 of 2016

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1. Sangeeta Kumari, d/o Ram Kripal Thakur, Headmaster of Ram Bilas Mauje Lal KhubLal Sanskrit Primary-cum-Middle School, Parsakhurd, P.S. Kanhauli, district- Sitamarhi.
 2. Hari Shankar Choudhary, S/o BholaChoudhary, Headmaster of Jhabbulal Bhola Choudhary Sanskrit Primary-cum-Middle School, P.S.- Choroutar, District- Sitamarhi.
 3. Deokant Pandey, S/o Adhiwakta Pandey, headmaster of Mahanth Alkhanand Sanskrit Primary-cum-Middle School, Lodipur, Block- Ekangar Sarai, P.O.- Lodipur, District- Nalanda.
 4. Bachchu Prasad Singh, S/o Chandra Deo Singh, Headmaster of Jagdish Yogendra Sanskrit Primary-cum-Madhyamik School, Madhopur Musharwa, P.S.- Sahuara, District- Sitamarhi.
 5. Kapildeo Rai, S/o Mohar RAI, Headmaster of Jiyalal Parwati Sanskrit Primary-cum-Middle School, Khairwa, P.S.- Sitamarhi.
 6. Ramchandra Prasad Nirala, S/o Manilal Rai, Headmaster of Ranwati Fekan Sanskrit Primary-cum-Middle School, Kanhma Bela Parihar, P.S.- Town, District- Sitamarhi.
 7. RakhiKeshab, S/o Krishna Yadav, Headmaster of DeokiKeshar Sanskrit Primary-cum-High School, Allahganj, P.S.- Makhdumpur, district- Sitamarhi.
 8. Guddu Kumar, S/o Braj Mohan Prasad, Headmaster of Ram Kunwar Sanskrit Primary-cum-Middle School, Chalijohara, P.S. Hilsa, District- Nalanda.
 9. Deokrit Prasad, S/o Keshwar Prasad, Headmaster of Mahabir Das Sanskrit Primary-cum-Middle School, Bishunganj, P.S. - Makdumpur, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar.
2. Pratap Narayan Mishra, S/o not known presently Chairman of the Bihar Sanskrit Shiksha Board, Patna.
3. Rajiv Ranjan Sinha, S/o not known, presently Secretary of the Bihar Sanskrit Shiksha Board, Patna.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :

For the Board :

Mr. S. S. Sundaran with

Mr. Shashank Shekhar Jha, Advocates



CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 30-07-2019

Nobody appears on behalf of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the Bihar Sanskrit Shiksha Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board') has assisted the Court.

3. Learned counsel for the Board submitted that it was to take a decision with regard to the grievance of the petitioners. It was submitted that the grievance related to recognition of schools by the Board. It was further submitted that the Board was non-functional for a few years but the decision has been taken yesterday with regard to seven out of nine schools in question and with regard to the remaining two, report has not yet been received from the district authorities, and once the same is done, a decision shall also be taken with regard to those two schools.

4. It transpires that though the State of Bihar has been made a party but copy has not been served on learned counsel for the State and, thus, nobody is appearing today on its behalf.

5. However, in view of the fact that the authorities have now taken a decision with regard to seven schools and with regard to the remaining two schools also the stand is that the report from the concerned District Magistrates is awaited as also the fact that nobody has appeared to press the application and copy of the same has not been served on learned counsel for the State, the Court



finds that the order of the Court dated 01.04.2016 passed in CWJC No. 524 of 2016 has been substantially complied with.

6. The Court would note here that the order of the Court dated 01.04.2016 stipulated that the Board shall take a decision within a reasonable time frame and the reason given before the Court by learned counsel for the Board today being that for almost two years the Board was non-functional, the Court finds no deliberate or wilful disobedience of the order dated 01.04.2016.

7. In the aforesaid background, the application stands disposed off with the observation that the decision with regard to the remaining two schools shall also be taken without any undue delay.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J)

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