

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14129 of 2019

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Sangita Devi, W/o Amaresh Mahto, Resident of Mohalla Purvi Khagaria,
Ward No.15, Bettiah, PS Bettiah Muffasil, Dist.W.Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. The Principal Secretary, Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
3. The Director, I.C.D.S., Govt. of Bihar, Patna
4. The District Magistrate (D.M.), West Champaran, Bettiah
5. The District Programme Officer (D.P.O.), West Champaran, Bettiah
6. The Child Development Project Officer (D.D.P.O.), West Champaran, Bettiah

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Umesh Chandra Verma
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Prashant Pratap (GP2)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 18-07-2019 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has approached this Court for a direction to the respondents to follow the Guidelines / Rules framed for appointment of *Anganwari Sevika / Anganwari Sahayika*.

Though several facts have been stated in the writ



petition with several prayers but it appears that petitioner who was appointed as an *Anganwari Sevika* at Centre No. 46 in the district of West Champaran, Bettiah has been shifted to Centre No. 48.

Against the aforesaid shifting of the Centre, the petitioner represented before the C.D.P.O., Bettiah, West Champaran and also sought permission to continue working at Centre No. 46 where she was earlier working.

It has further been submitted that the C.D.P.O., Bettiah, West Champaran wrote a letter to the District Magistrate, West Champaran, Bettiah, intimating him that there has been some anomaly in the shifting of the Centre and the purpose of shifting was to accommodate some other person.

However, till date no decision has been taken.

Under the aforesaid circumstances, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner to make a representation before the District Magistrate, West Champaran, Bettiah, within a period of four weeks, who shall have the facts verified and ensure that Anganwari Centres are run at the



designated place and not at the whims of the District Programme Officer or any other officer and shall pass a reasoned order in accordance with law, within a further period of eight weeks thereafter.

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

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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