

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16272 of 2019

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Diptanshu Mitra, S/o Kalyan Mitra, Resident of Village-Chandpur, P.S.-Falka,
District-Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Education Department,
Bihar, Patna
2. The Director, Primary Education, Bihar, Patna
3. The District Education Officer, Katihar
4. The District Programme Officer (Establishment), Katihar
5. The Block Development Officer, Sameli, Katihar
6. The Block Education Officer, Sameli, Katihar
7. The Block Employment Unit through its Chairman i.e. Pramukh of
Panchayat Samiti, Sameli, Katihar

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Mukesh Kumar Jha, Advocate Mr. Bhola Prasad, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr.Ashutosh Ranjan Pandey (AAG-15)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. ANJANA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

3 14-11-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

The petitioner seeks a mandamus commanding the
concerned respondents to consider his claim for appointment on
compassionate ground on account of the death of his mother
Bindu Kumari who was a Block Teacher.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though
the petitioner has submitted his application on 13.06.2019, the
authorities have failed to process his application and the matter



has been drifting since long. It is further submitted that the petitioner fulfils the criteria which are required for being appointed on compassionate ground in lieu of the death of his mother and, therefore, the Block Education Officer, Sameli, Katihar, vide his letter dated 29.04.2019, forwarded the application of the petitioner for being considered for compassionate appointment. Learned counsel, however, submits that thereafter no order has been passed.

Considering the aforementioned submissions, this Court directs the authority being the District Education Officer, Katihar (Respondent No.3) to look into the matter and take a positive decision in accordance with law on or before the 30th of March, 2020.

With the aforementioned directions, the application stands disposed of.

(Anjana Mishra, J)

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