

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17984 of 2016

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1. Sanjeet Kumar, Son of Late Binod Prasad Resident of Village-Sobh, P.S.-Barachatti, District-Gaya
 2. Pramod Kumar Son of Mohan Kishor Prasad @ Mohan Kishor Sah Resident of Village-Karma, P.S.-Barachatti, District-Gaya
 3. Pankaj Kumar @ Pankaj Kr. Gupta Son of Ramdas Prasad Resident of Village-Dhangain, P.S.-Barachatti, District-Gaya
 4. Krishnadeo yadav Son of Chandradeo Yadav Resident of Village-Hahesari, P.S.- Barachatti, District-Gaya
 5. Rajesh Kumar Verma Son of Arjun Prasad Resident of Village-Dhanachak, P.S.-Barachatti, District-Gaya
 6. Jairam Kumar Son of Baidhnath Prasad Resident of Village-Sarukin Nawadih, P.S.-Barachatti, District-Gaya
 7. Dheeraj Kumar Tripathi Son of Ganesh Dutt Tripathi Resident of Village-Bhagwati, P.S.-Barachatti, District-Gaya
 8. Binay Kumar Tripathi Son of Ganesh Dutt Tripathi Resident of Village-Bhagwati, P.S.-Barachatti, District-Gaya
- Petitioners**

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through The principal Secretary, Department of Planning and Development, Government of Bihar, Patna
 2. The principal Secretary, Department of Planning and Development, Government of Bihar, Patna
 3. The Director, Department of Planning and Development, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Bihar, Patna
 4. The Joint Director-Cum-Office Head, Department of Planning and Development, Directorate of Economics and Statistics), Government of Bihar, Patna
 5. The District Statistical Officer, Patna District-Patna
 6. The District Statistical Officer, Munger, District-Munger.
 7. The District Statistical Officer, Begusarai, District-Begusarai
 8. The District Statistical Officer, Saran at Chapra, District-Saran Bihar
 9. The District Statistical Officer, Saharsa, District-Saharsa Bihar
 10. The District Statistical Officer, Madhepura, District-Madhepura Bihar
 11. The District Statistical Officer, Supaul, District-Supaul Bihar
 12. The District Statistical Officer, Arwal, District-Arwal Bihar
 13. The District Statistical Officer, Buxar, District-Buxar Bihar
 14. The District Statistical Officer, Muzaffarpur, District-Muzaffarpur Bihar
 15. The District Statistical Officer, Gaya, District-Gaya Bihar
 16. The District Statistical Officer, Bhojpur at Ara, District-Bhojpur
 17. The District Statistical Officer, Aurangabad, District-Aurangabad
 18. The District Statistical Officer, Vaishali, District-Vaishali
 19. The District Statistical Officer, East Champaran, District-East Champaran Bihar
 20. The District Statistical Officer, West Champaran, District-West Champaran, Bihar
 21. The District Statistical Officer, Jehanabad, District-Jehanabad, Bihar
 22. The District Statistical Officer, Rohtas, District-Rohtas Bihar
 23. The District Statistical Officer, Kaimur, District-Kaimur
- .. Respondents**
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Appearance :



For the Petitioners : Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Ravi Prakash Dwivedi, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. Vikash Kumar-SC11

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 13-02-2019 The parties agree that in respect of other similar matters the issues have been decided in the proceedings arising out of C.W.J.C No. 11550 of 2016. In that case this Court has without interfering with the cabinet resolution directed that if and when the State would be in need of the services of the Accredited Statistical Volunteers (ASV) then the petitioners' claim may also be considered for their engagement having regard to their experience gained and training undergone by them. In this regard the Court has directed that due weightage be given to the petitioners including age relaxation.

Since the issue stands decided in the said case, it is jointly submitted that in terms of the judgment passed in C.W.J.C. No. 11550 of 2016 similar observations may be made in favour of the petitioners. In view thereof this Court has no hesitation in directing that in case the State would be in need of the services of the Accredited Statistical Volunteers (ASV) then the claim of these petitioners' may be considered having regard to their experience gained and the training undergone and even if State would decide to look for fresh aspirants, due weightage be given to the case of these petitioners including age



relaxation.

Writ petition stands disposed off.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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