

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19901 of 2019**

Rehana Azmi, W/o Md. Mumtaz, Resident of Ward No. 2, Village- Amouna,  
P.S.- Jogbani, Block- Forbisganj, Distt.- Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna
2. Director, Integrated Child Development and Welfare Directorate, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
3. District Magistrate Araria, Bihar
4. District Programme Officer, Integrated Child Development and Welfare Directorate, Araria
5. Sub-Divisional Officer, Forbisganj, Distt.- Araria
6. Child Development Project Officer, Forbisganj, Distt.- Araria
7. Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Amouna, Block- Forbisganj, Distt.- Araria
8. Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat, Amouna, Block- Forbisganj, Distt.- Araria
9. Nikhat Parveen, W/o Md. Margub, Resident of Ward No. 2, Village- Amouna, P.S.- Jogbani, Block- Forbisganj, Distt.- Araria

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeeva Roy, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Gyan Shankar, AC to GP-2

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2      13-11-2019      Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. In the present writ application, the petitioner has questioned selection of respondent no. 9 as *Anganwari Sevika* for *Anganwari* Centre No. 01405 of Ward No. 2 of Gram Panchayat Amouna.

3. It appears that the selection was made on



01.06.2019 in which petitioner also claims to have participated. The selection is made under the guidelines issued by the Welfare Department, Government of Bihar. Fresh guidelines have been issued in 2019, clause-11 of which deals with redressal of grievances of the candidates against the decision of *Aam Sabha* in respect of selection for the said post. Under the said Clause, an aggrieved person may approach the Child Development Project Officer having jurisdiction over the area, within one month from the date when *Aam Sabha* was held leading to selection of an *Anganwari Sevika*.

4. The petitioner appears to have approached the Divisional Commissioner, Purnea who was certainly not the competent authority under the guidelines issued by the departmental to consider the nature of grievance.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this application is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to approach the Child Development Project Officer of the concerned block raising her grievance, as has been raised in the present writ application. If the petitioner makes an application before Child Development Project Officer within one month from today, it is directed that without raising any objection on the ground of delay in making the application, the



Child Development Project Officer shall dispose of such application on merits in accordance with law.

**(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)**

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