

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19376 of 2019

Bandana Bharti W/o Raj Mangal Sah resident of Village- Kodar Katta, P.O.-
Barji, P.S.- Motipur, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director Integrated Child Development Services, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
4. The District Programme Officer (I.C.D.S.), Muzaffarpur.
5. The District Welfare Officer, Muzaffarpur.
6. The Child Development Project Officer, Motipur, Muzaffarpur.
7. The Mukhiya, Village Panchayat Bariyarpur South, Block Motipur, District- Muzaffarpur.
8. Ranju Kumari, W/o Saroj Kumar, resident of Village- Kodarkatta, P.O.- Barji, P.S.- Motipur, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Sunil Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr.S. K. Mandal, SC-3
		Mr. Arjun Prasad, AC to SC-3
For Respondent No. 8	:	Mr. Ramendra Kr. Bharti, Advocate
		Mr. Zainul Abedin, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

3 04-11-2019 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. Petitioner has questioned selection of respondent no. 8 as Anganwari Sevika for Centre Code No. 384 situate in Ward No. 1 under Bariarpur (South) Panchayat in the district of Muzaffarpur. Petitioner was also an applicant for the said post, as asserted in the writ application.

3. Selection to the post is governed by the guidelines



issued by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Bihar which provides for grievance redressal. Under the said guidelines, the petitioner has remedy to file a complaint before the District Programme Officer, which she has apparently not done.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances, this application is disposed of with an observation that the petitioner shall have liberty to make appropriate application before the District Programme officer raising the grievance which has been raised in the present writ application. It is made clear that if any such application/ complaint is filed before the District Programme officer within one month from today, the petitioner's application shall not be rejected on the ground of delay in making such application, as she was pursuing her remedy before this Court by filing present writ application.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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