

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1625 of 2020

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1. Jai Kant Prasad Son of Late Ramashray Prasad Resident of Lal Kothi Near Hospital More, Danapur Cant, Dinapur cum Khagaul, Patna.
 2. Kailash Prasad Thakur Son of Late Bisayakar Thakur Resident of 46, Sitaram Path Ravi Chowk Mandir West Patel Nagar, L.B.S. Nagar, Patna.

... .. Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Health Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. Joint Secretary Health, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. Director in Chief Health Services, Government of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Binodanand Mishra
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anirudh Kumar Singh, AC to (Gp25)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 19-02-2020 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioners and the learned Counsel for the respondent State.

The petitioners who are Health Educators are claiming parity in the matter of pay scale with Supervisors elsewhere in the State of Bihar.

The State has filed a counter affidavit wherein Annexure A i.e. letter issued by the Principal Secretary Health Department to the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, has been enclosed. A request has been made to the Finance Department to look into the grievance of the petitioners in the light of order passed in CWJC No. 7024 of 2007.

The issue therefore regarding petitioners' entitlement to claim parity with supervisory grade employee in their department has not attained finality as decision is yet to be taken by the Principal



Secretary, Finance Department.

The writ petition therefore need not be kept pending. The same is accordingly disposed of. However, this Court would direct the Principal Secretary, Finance Department to take a final decision on the claim of the petitioners pursuant to the communication dated 23.1.2020 issued by the Principal Secretary, Health Department, expeditiously without undue delay and preferably within three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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