

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4464 of 2020

Praveen Kumar Jha Son of late Krishna Kant Jha, Resident of Village-Srikhandi Bhitha, P.S. Sursand, District- Sitamarhi, At Present Posted at Paltu Lorik 2 High School Tisiyahi, Benipatti, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director of Secondary Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Education Officer, Madhubani.
5. The Zila Parishad Madhubani through its Executive Officer, P.S. and District- Madhubani.
6. Ram Milan Sharma, Son of not known to Petitioner In-Charge Headmaster, Paltu Lorik 2 High School Tisiyahi, Benipatti, District- Madhubani.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jagdish Prasad Singh
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Madanjeet Kumar (Gp20)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL ORDER

2 05-03-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondents.

The issue of seniority is involved in the present case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that without determining the inter se seniority of the petitioner and respondent no.6, the petitioner has been directed to hand over the charge of incharge-headmaster of Paltu Lorik +2 High School, Tisiyahi.

Considering the fact that there is no determination of



inter se seniority, the writ application is disposed of with a direction to the District Education Officer, Madhubani to determine inter se seniority of petitioner and respondent no.6 after providing opportunity to hearing to them and after determination of inter se seniority of petitioner and respondent no.6, the respondent District Education Officer, Madhubani shall post the senior most teacher as incharge headmaster.

Entire exercise in this regard must be completed by the respondent District Education Officer, Madhubani within a maximum period of 60 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

With the aforesaid, the writ application stands disposed of.

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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