

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.21698 of 2019

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Rina Kumari w/o Abhinandan Kumar Resident of Village and P.o.- Naroun,
P.s.- Shambhuganj, Distt.- Banka

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department,
Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. The Collector/District Magistrate Banka
3. The District Programme Officer Banka
4. The Child Development Project Officer Shambhuganj, distt.- Banka
5. The Mahila Supervisor Shambhuganj Block, Distt.- Banka
6. Ritu Kumari w/o Mithilesh Kumar Vill. and P.o.- Naroun, P.s.-
Shambhuganj, distt.- Banka

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shambhu Sharan Singh
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Gyan Shankar, AC to GP-2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 08-01-2020 The petitioner is seeking quashing of an order dated 20.05.2019 passed by the District Programme Officer, Banka, in Misc. Anganbari Case No.17 of 2019-20, whereby the petitioner's selection as Anganbari Sevika has been cancelled on the ground that the certificate, issued by the Board of School and Technical Education (Chhatisgarh), was not a valid certificate for such selection, based on which her selection was made. It is on the ground that Board of School and Technical Education (Chhatisgarh) is not in the list of Boards of School Education recognized by the Council of Board of School Education in India (COBSE), the impugned order has been



passed.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has drawn my attention to the impugned order to submit that a report was called for from the COBSE regarding the Board in question and the COBSE had informed through letter dated 13.10.2017 that the Board was duly recognized.

I have seen the list of Boards of School Education recognized by the COBSE available on the *website* of COBSE. The name of the Board in question does not figure in the list. It appears from the own *website* of the Board of School and Technical Education (Chhatisgarh) that the same was established under the Indian Trusts Act and claims to be registered with the 'Planning Commission'. It does not indicate that the Board is one of the recognized Board and figures in the list of recognized Boards published by the COBSE.

The candidature of the petitioner, in my opinion, has rightly been rejected for her appointment as Anganbari Sevika. The impugned order does not require any interference.

This application is accordingly dismissed.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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