

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.24982 of 2019

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Kiran Kumari Wife of Satendra Kumar Suman, Resident of Village-
Chamanpura, Police Station- Baikunthpur, Post Office- Chamanpura, District-
Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Commissioner-Cum-Secretary, Human Resources Development Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Gopalganj.
3. The District Programme Officer, Gopalganj.
4. The Block Development Officer, Sidhwalia, Gopalganj.
5. The Block Education Extension Officer, Sidhwalia, Gopalganj.
6. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat- Raj Bakhraur, Block- Sidhwalia, District- Gopalganj.
7. The Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat Raj Baikhraur, Block- Sidhwalia, District- Gopalganj.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr.Uday Bhan Singh, Advocate
For the Respondents	:	AC to SC13

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 13-02-2020

Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents.

The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ application relates to payment of arrears as well as current salary.

Taking work and denying salary amounts to beggari which is prohibited in terms of the constitutional imperative. No work is gratuitous.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been paid salary from the date of her joining till date.

If the petitioner is working on the post of Panchayat Teacher after valid appointment, there is no reason to deny her salary.

Accordingly, the writ application is disposed of with a direction to the District Programme Officer, Gopalganj (respondent no 3) to verify the appointment of the petitioner and on verification of the same if it found that the petitioner was validly appointed and she has worked for the period she is claiming salary, the respondents are under obligation to make payment of salary. The entire exercise must be completed by the respondents within a maximum period of 60 days form the date of receipt/production of a copy of this judgment.

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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