

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.17 of 2019

**In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5025 of 2018**

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Satyendra Kumar Singh S/o Chandrika Singh, resident of Village - Abhirajpur
Bairiya, P.S. - Piprahi, District -Sheohar.

... petitioner ... Appellant

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Secondary Education, Bihar, Patna.
4. The District - Magistrate, Sheohar.
5. The District Education Officer, Sheohar.
6. The District Programme Officer,(Establishment) Sheohar
7. The District - Programme Officer, Plan and Accounts, Sheohar.
8. The Block Education Officer, Sheohar, District - Sheohar.
9. The Block Education Officer, Dumri, District - Sheohar.
10. The Block Education Officer, Piprahi, District - Sheohar.

...Respondents ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar Verma, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Ashutosh Ranjan Pandey, AAG 15

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR)



Date : 18-02-2021

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

Aggrieved by the judgment and order dated 06.12.2018 passed in C.W.J.C. No.5025/2018 passed by learned Single Judge of this Court dismissing the writ petition, the appellant has preferred this appeal.

Appellant was promoted to the post of Headmaster on 29.12.2012 and posted at Middle School, Sonaul Sultan within Purnahiya block in the District of Sheohar. Appellant was subjected to several departmental inquiries and was put under suspension, however, charges in departmental inquiry were not proved and suspension was revoked and departmental proceeding was dropped and he was transferred by the competent authority as Headmaster, Middle School, Purnahiya in the District of Sheohar and he joined the transferred place as the Headmaster on 1.2.2018.

The learned Single Judge held that transfer being incidence of service, petitioner cannot claim to remain posted at a particular place and order of transfer was neither punitive nor stigmatic but was for administrative reasons and, accordingly, dismissed the writ petition.

This Court does not find any error or infirmity in the



order passed by learned Single Judge and, accordingly, this LPA
is dismissed.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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