

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9031 of 2020

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Sanjeev Kumar, son of Suresh Sah, resident of Village-Tariyama, Police Station-Bakhtiyarpur, District- Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Patna, Bihar.
2. The Principal Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Special Secretary (Appointment Cell) Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Bihar, Patna.
5. The Joint Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Lakshmindra Kumar Yadav
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Lalit Kishore (AG)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 28-06-2021

The matter has been heard via video conferencing.

2. Heard the parties.

3. The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition is that notwithstanding the higher merit position, the petitioner has been wrongly shown to have



only entitled to award of marks of 67.01, however, during counselling, it was enhanced to 71.35 marks and if 71.35 marks is taken into consideration, the petitioner would be very much within the zone of consideration as many persons having lesser marks than the petitioner have been considered and offered appointment.

4. Considering the aforesaid, the writ petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondents to verify the records and if it is found that persons having lesser marks have been considered and offered appointment, the petitioner shall also be considered and offered appointment against the vacant post. In case vacant post is not available, the respondents will make room for appointment of the petitioner as per merit position by ousting below in merit list. The entire exercise in this regard shall be completed by the respondents within a maximum period of four months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

5. With the aforesaid observation/direction, the



writ petition stands disposed off.

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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