

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15871 of 2021

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Janardan Singh S/o Late Shyam Narayan Singh R/o Village Bishanpur P.S.
Basantpur Dist. Shivan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Education Department,
Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. District Education Officer Hazipur Vaishali.
3. District Programme Officer Hazipur Vaishali.
4. Block Education Extension Officer Hazipur Vaishali.
5. Shiksha Samiti of GMS School Astipur Hazipur Vaishali through its
Chairman Shiksha Samiti of GMS School Astipur Hazipur Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Sweta Raj, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Ms. Binita Singh (Sc28)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 21-12-2021

Heard Ms. Sweta Raj, learned Advocate for the
petitioner and Ms. Binita Singh, learned SC-28.

The petitioner, initially, had come for quashing of
the part of the order dated 02.03.2019 contained in
Annexure-1, whereby the grant of annual increment to him
was stayed.

The petitioner now, confines his prayer only to the
extent that he be allowed to join duty in the school where
he is posted because he is shortly to superannuate.



Ms. Binita Singh, learned counsel for the State, however, has pointed out that the petitioner was the In-charge Headmaster of the school, when an allegation was saddled on him that he got certain number of trees felled without taking proper permission.

Ultimately, it was decided that if the petitioner pays the amount of the valuation assessed of those trees, the proceeding against him shall be withdrawn.

An amount of Rs. 45,000/- has already been paid by the petitioner towards the cost of the felled trees. The proceeding against the petitioner has been stopped by the order of the District Programme Officer as also the Regional Deputy Director, Education, Tirhut Range, Muzaffarpur.

All that the petitioner is required to do is to hand over the charge and all the documents to the regular Headmaster of the school.

Should he do so, it is directed that he shall be allowed to join in the school where he is posted.



This writ petition is disposed off with the aforesaid
direction and observation.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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