

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2151 of 2018

1. Ranjeet Kumar Rajak Son of Chandeshwari Rajak, Resident of VillageP.O.- Jalsima, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
2. Bablu Kumar Rajak, Son of Bindeshwari Rajak, Resident of VillageP.O.- Biratpur, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
3. Pinku Rajak, Son of Mangan Rajak, Resident of Village- Khilaha, P.O.- Mahua Bazar, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
4. Laxman Rajak, Son of Bindeshwari Rajak, Resident of VillageP.O.- Biratpur, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
5. Kamleshwari Rajak, Son of Ganeshi Rajak, Resident of Village- Raghunathpur, P.O.- Mahua Bazar, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
6. Kanchan Bharti, Wife of Raj Kishor Rajak, Resident of Village- Raghunathpur, P.O.- Mahua Bazar, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
7. Nilam Kumari, Wife of Hari Nandan Rajak, Resident of VillageP.O.- Khakuraha, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
8. Ramesh Rajak, Son of Ganesh Rajak, Resident of Village- Raghunathpur, P.O.- Mahua Bazar, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
9. Ramchandar Rajak, Son of Bhavikshan Rajak, Resident of Village- Raghunathpur, P.O.- Mahua Bazar, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
10. Chandan Kumar, Son of Raj Kishor Rajak, Resident of VillageP.O.- Biratpur, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
11. Sunil Kumar Rajak, Son of Bhavikshan Rajak, Resident of Village- Raghunathpur, P.O.- Mahua Bazar, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
12. Bindeshwari Rsidev, Son of Sukhdev Rajak, Resident of Village- Raghunathpur, P.O.- Mahua Bazar, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
13. Bhayankar Rsidev, Son of Siyaram Sada, Resident of Village- Raghunathpur, P.O.- Mahua Bazar, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
14. Chandradev Rajak, Son of Ram Roop Rajak, Resident of Village- Raghunathpur, P.O.- Mahua Bazar, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
15. Sundar Rajak, Son of Dino Rajak, Resident of VillageP.O.- Mahua Bazar, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
16. Sarjeet Kumar Rajak, Son of Triveni Rajak, Resident of VillageP.O.- Mahua Bazar, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
17. Ramchandra Rajak, Son of Dino Rajak, Resident of Village- Yogi Marar Tola, P.O.- Mahua Bazar, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
18. Ashok Kumar Rajak @ Ashok Rajak, Son of Bodhik Rajak, Resident of Village- Gazi Paita, P.O.- Biratpur, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
19. Shyamanand Rajak, Son of Kokai Rajak, Resident of Village- Gazi Paita, P.O.- Biratpur, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.



20. Dinesh Rajak, Son of Late Kokai Rajak, Resident of Village- Gazi Paita, P.O.- Biratpur, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
21. Radheshyam Rajak, Son of Natho Rajak, Resident of VillageP.O.- Khajuraha, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
22. Ghanshyam Rajak, Son of Boku Rajak, Resident of VillageP.O.- Khajuraha, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
23. Vinay Kumar Rsidev @ Vinay Rsidev, Son of Bandelal Rsidev, Resident of Village- Kumarganj, P.O.- Sahsol, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
24. Raj Kumari, Wife of Vinay Kumar Rsidev, Resident of Village- Kumarganj, P.O.- Sahsol, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
25. Gajendra Rsidev, Son of Gorelal Rsidev, Resident of Village- Kumarganj, P.O.- Sahsol, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
26. Malin Kumari, Wife of Manoj Rsidev, Resident of Village- Bhada, P.O.- Jalsima, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
27. Manoranjan Kumar Rajak, Son of Amerika Rajak, Resident of VillageP.O.- Biratpur, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
28. Bipin Raja, Son of Amerika Rajak, Resident of VillageP.O.- Biratpur, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
29. Ritesh Kumar, Son of Ramchandra Rajak, Resident of VillageP.O.- Biratpur, P.S.- Sonbarsa, District- Saharsa.
30. Madhav Kumar Rsidev, Son of Kalicharan Sada, Resident of Village- Surha Bhatta, P.O.- Sahsol, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
31. Kishor Sada, Son of Chalitar Sada, Resident of Village- Kumarganj, P.O.- Sahsol, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
32. Chaturi Sada, Son of Kalicharan Sada, Resident of Village- Surha Bhatta, P.O.- Sahsol, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
33. Basant Kumar Rsidev, Son of Ramchandrar Rsidev, Resident of Village- Teen Dhara, P.O.- Sahsol, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.
34. Bhikhan Rsideo, Son of Late Sukhdeo Rsideo, Resident of Village- Gogari Tol, P.S.- Basnahi, District- Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Commissioner, Koshi Division, Saharsa.
4. The Director, Primary Education, Bihar, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate, Saharsa.
6. The District Education Officer, Saharsa.
7. The District Programme Officer Literacy, Saharsa.
8. The Block Education Officer, Sonbarsa, Saharsa.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :



For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Suraj Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Pramod Mishra, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Madhaw Prasad Yadav -GP-23
Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sinha, AC to GP -23

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 29-11-2021 The petitioners have approached this Court for a direction to the respondents to ensure payment of honorarium to them as they have been selected as Mahadalit Tola Swayam Sevaks being Mahadalits in various blocks of the District of Saharsa in the year 2009. Despite their serving as Tola Sevaks, they have not been paid their honorarium and they have also not been sent for any training as per the scheme.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioners that they had approached the District Education Officer and the District Magistrate, Saharsa for redressal of their grievances but when no order was passed either accepting or rejecting their plea, they were forced to approach the public grievance cell.

The concerned /designated officer dismissed the claim of the petitioners on the ground that according to the information received from the concerned department, the Bihar Education Project has closed all centers for training to Tola Swyam Sevaks.



No reason has been assigned for rejecting the claim of the petitioners and a general statement has been made that their claim is not tenable.

Under the aforesaid circumstances, the petitioners are directed to approach the concerned District Education Officer for redressal of their grievances in accordance with the Rules of 2018.

Should their grievances be not redressed, they would have an option of approaching the District Magistrate of the concerned district as the Second Appellate Authority.

Needless to state that the petitioners shall be made known of their status and the reasons for either accepting or rejecting their claim for being paid honorarium or to be sent for any training for being continued as Tola Sevaks.

With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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