

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.512 of 2020

1. Deepak Kumar Jha, Son of Late Arvind Kumar Jha, Resident of Mohalla-Suryalok Colony, Mirjanhat, Police Station-Mojahidpur, District-Bhagalpur.
2. Prashun Kumar Pusp, Son of Late Lakshman Paswan, Resident of Village-Baluachak, Police Station-Jagdishpur, District-Bhagalpur.
3. Rizwan Alam @ Md. Rizwan Alam, Son of Zafiruddin, Resident of Village-Tahbalpur, Police Station-Lodipur, District-Bhagalpur.
4. Om Prakash Poddar, Son of Late Krishna Lal Poddar, Resident of Village-Sabour, Police Station-Sabour, District-Bhagalpur.
5. Ravindra Mandal, Son of Late Anandi Mandal, Resident of Village-Rannuchak, Police Station-Nathnagar, District-Bhagalpur.
6. Sanjay Kumar, Son of Late Shivnarayan Mandal, Resident of Village-Karikodo, Police Station-Shivnarayan, District-Bhagalpur.
7. Gopal Thakur, Son of Late Basant Thakur, Resident of Village-Kabala, Police Station-Parwatta, District-Khagaria.
8. Jayanti Devi, Wife of Late Satish Kumar Mandal, Resident of Village-Nilkanthnagar, Police Station-Tilkamanjhi, District-Bhagalpur.
9. Ragini Sharan, Wife of Late Sanjay Sharan, Resident of Village-Bhikhanpur, Gumti No. 3, Police Station-Ishakchak, District-Bhagalpur.
10. Abhishek Kumar Jha @ Abhishek Kumar, Son of Late Arvind Jha, Resident of Village-Bhramarpur, Police Station-Bihpur, District-Bhagalpur.
11. Sujit Kumar Roy, Son of Late Radhe Roy, Resident of Village-Radha Rani Sinha Road Bhagalpur, Police Station-Adampur, District-Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of General Administration, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Bhagalpur.
4. The Deputy Collector, Establishment, Collectorate, Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Ranjan Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Md.N.H.Khan, S.C.-1
		Ms. Babita Kumari, A.C. to SC.-1

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

5 21-06-2022

At the very outset, petitioners' counsel submits that



LPA No.167 of 2016 (Avinash Kumar Chakerwarty & Ors. Vs. The State of Bihar & Ors.) has wrongly been mentioned as LPA No.162 of 2016 in the representation dated 18.09.2019, due to typographical error.

After some arguments, the petitioners' counsel submits that the claim of the petitioners is still pending before the District Magistrate, Bhagalpur. As per Annexure A to the supplementary affidavit filed on behalf of the petitioners, the application is dated 18.09.2019 and places reliance on the decisions of this Court also. The petitioners' claim in the application is for grant of scale of Rs.4,000--6,000 from the date of their appointment, which was made in between the year 2001 to 2004.

Since the application is pending consideration before the District Magistrate, parties are in agreement that the Court is not called upon to decide the issue for the present.

The application is thus disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate, Bhagalpur to take a final decision on the petitioners' claim and pass a reasoned and speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. Should any dues be found payable to the petitioners, the same would also be required to be paid within



four weeks thereafter.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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