

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No 11211 of 2021

1. Ghaznafar Alam son of late Abdul Kalam Azad resident of village - Mahadeodeghi, P.O. - Santha, P.S. Bahadurganj, District- Kishanganj, presently posted as Lower Division Clerk, Rural Works Department, Work Division, Dhamdaha.
2. Abodh Kumar Chaudhary son of late Dharam Chandra Chaudhary resident of Kosi Colony, Hridayganj, P.O. and P.S. - Katihar, District- Katihar, presently working as Lower Division Clerk, Rural Works Department, Works Division, Araria.
3. Pankaj Kumar son of late Lakshmikant Jha resident of village - Chholikadha, P.O. - Shivnagar, P.S. - Benipatti, District- Madhubani, presently posted as Lower Division Clerk, Rural Works Department, Works Division, Dhamdaha.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Secretary, Rural Works Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Engineer- in - chief, rural Works Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Chief Engineer- II, rural Works Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Department, Works Circle, Purnea.
7. The Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Department, Works Circle, Kishanganj.
8. The Executive Engineer, Rural Works Department, Works Division, Purnea.
9. The Executive Engineer, rural Works Department, Works Division, Araria.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr Prashant Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr S Raza Ahmad, AAG V

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

2 11-11-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the respondents through Virtual Mode.

Petitioners are compassionate appointees claiming



benefits in terms of order passed under various earlier decisions of this Court including the decision in LPA No 167 of 2016. The claim is for grant of scale of Rs 4,000 – 6,000/- instead of their existing scale of Rs 3,050 – 4,590/-.

Mr Prashant Sinha appearing for the petitioners submits that petitioners have filed a representation seeking the benefits in terms of earlier order of this Court, before the Chief Engineer II, Rural Works Department.

In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioners for consideration of the representation, learned State Counsel does not object to disposal of this writ petition for consideration before the Authority (Respondent No 5).

In view thereof, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to Chief Engineer II (Respondent No 5) to take a final decision on the petitioner's claim by a reasoned and speaking order in accordance with law within three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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