

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2759 of 2021

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Kumari Reeta @ Reeta Kumari Daughter of Late Ram Kailash Sinha, Wife of
Anil Kumar Singh, Resident of Village - Raja Bazar, Indrapuri, P.S. Tilauthu,
District – Rohtas. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar,
Patna.
3. The Director, Integrated Child Development Scheme, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Joint Director (Headquarters), Social Welfare Department, Govt. of
Bihar, Patna. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prashant Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar Mandal, SC 3

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 28-01-2022

This matter is heard *via* video conferencing due to
circumstances prevailing on account of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Mr. Sunil Kumar Mandal, SC 3 accepts notice for the
Respondents.

In the instant petition, petitioner has prayed for the
following relief(s):-

*“(i) For issuance of necessary
direction upon the respondent authorities
to grant promotion to the petitioner from
the post of Child Development Project
Officer to the post of District Programme
Officer (Rs. 15600-39100/- grade pay Rs.
6600/-) w.e.f. 27-6-2018, i.e., the date on
which the persons junior to the petitioner
in the seniority list have been granted
promotion to the post of District
Programme Officer.*

*(ii) For issuance of necessary
direction upon the respondent authorities*



*to pay all the consequential benefits including arrears of salary pursuant to grant of such promotion w.e.f. 27-06-2018.
(iii) For any other direction, which Your Lordships may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.”*

In support of the aforesaid relief(s) petitioner submitted representation on 08.06.2020 (Annexure-6) and it is pending consideration before the concerned respondent. It is learnt that on 27.06.2018 juniors to the petitioner were promoted to the post of District Programme Officer in the pay-scale of Rs. 15600-39100/- grade pay Rs. 6600/- w.e.f. 27.06.2018.

Therefore, the concerned respondent is hereby directed to decide the petitioner’s representation dated 08.06.2020 (Annexure-6). If the petitioner is eligible as on 27.06.2018 petitioner shall be promoted on par with his juniors. If the petitioner is not entitled to promotion as on 27.06.2018 for any reason speaking order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner. If the petitioner is otherwise eligible all monetary benefits and seniority shall be extended to the petitioner.

With the aforesaid observations, the present writ petition stands disposed off.

Vikash/-

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

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