

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1968 of 2023

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Jitendra Kumar Son of Late Chandra Bushan Pandey, Resident of Village-Dohra, Police Station - Nardiganj, District- Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Personal and Administrative Reform Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary-cum-the Principal Secretary, Personal and Administrative Reforms Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Principal Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Director, Secondary Education, Education Department, Bihar, Patna.
5. The Director, Primary Education, Education Department, Bihar, Patna.
6. The Zila Parishad Compassionate Appointment Committee, through its Chairman, Nawada.
7. The District Panchayati Raj Officer-cum-the Additional Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Nawada.
8. The Additional District Magistrate, Nawada.
9. The District Education Officer, Nawada.
10. The District Programme Officer, (Establishment), Education, Nawada.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Umesh Kumar Mishra
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Roy 1 (Sc 13)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-04-2023 Heard learned counsel for the parties concerned.

The present writ application has been filed by the petitioner seeking appointment on compassionate ground pursuant to death of his father in harness on 27.10.2019 while working as an Assistant Teacher in Government Middle School, Dohra, Anchal, Nawada, Distt. Nawada.

The petitioner duly applied as per the circular dated 9.7.2021 (Annexure-4) before the competent authority, but the



claim of the petitioner is still pending whereas the similarly situated persons have been recommended for appointment vide Annexure-8. Learned counsel next submits that the employment unit of the area in which the teacher was working is the competent authority to take a decision for appointment on compassionate ground.

The District Programme Officer vide Annexure-7 had called the petitioner along with other persons for verification of their testimonials and pursuant thereto, the petitioner appeared and produced all the documents.

In view of the fact that the claim of the petitioner is pending, the employment unit of Nawada is directed to take a decision upon the claim of the petitioner for compassionate appointment within a period of two months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

With this observation and direction, this writ application stands disposed of.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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