

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5306 of 2023**

Phool Kumari Devi @ Phool Kumari Wife of Sunil Kumar, Resident of  
Village- Fazilpur, P.O.- Kandhpakar, P.S.- Asawan, District- Siwan.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Special Secretary-cum-Appellate Authority, Secondary Education Department, Intermediate Council, Budhmarg, Patna.
3. The Chairman, Sanskrit Education Board, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, Siwan.
5. The District Education Officer, Siwan.
6. The District Programme Officer, Education Department, Siwan.
7. The Block Education Officer, Andar, Siwan.
8. Binay Kumar Bharti Son of Raj Keshwar Bharti, Resident of Village- Done, P.S.- Darauli, District- Siwan.
9. Kaushal Kumar Singh Son of Late Gorakh Singh, Resident of Village- Kashila P.S.- Asawon, District- Siwan.
10. Vijay Narayan Son of Shiv Nath Prasad, Resident of Village- Dhum Nagar, Thana- Asawon, District- Siwan.

... .. Respondents

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shikhar Mani, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Ms. Binita Singh, SC-28

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      21-06-2023                      The petitioner has moved this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a direction to the Special Secretary-cum-Appellate Authority, Secondary Education Department, Intermediate Council, Patna to consider and dispose of the Appeal No. 93 of 2021 filed under Section 24 of the Sanskrit Education Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the appeal preferred by the petitioner is in the nature of a statutory



appeal which was filed as back as on 06.10.2021 but till date, the case has not been heard even a single day.

Learned counsel for the State submits that in such circumstance, appropriate direction may be issued to the Special Secretary-cum-Appellate Authority (Respondent No. 2).

In the nature of the grievance of the petitioner, this Court directs the Special Secretary-cum-Appellate Authority (Respondent No. 2) to take up the appeal for hearing within two weeks from today on receipt of a copy of this order and dispose of the appeal within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

This writ application stands disposed of accordingly.

**(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)**

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