

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11440 of 2019

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1. Uma Shankar Prasad S/o Ramayan Prasad Resident of Mohalla- Askamini Nagar, Bikramganj, P.S.- Bikramganj, District- Rohtas.
 2. Ranjeet Singh S/o Ranvijay Prasad Singh Resident of Mohalla- Sundarnagar, P.S.- Ara (Town), District- Bhojpur at Ara.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director Primary Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Education Officer Bhojpur at Ara.
4. The District Programme Officer (Establishment) Bhojpur at Ara.
5. The Block Education Officer Udwant Nagar, Bhojpur.
6. The Block Development Officer Udwant Nagar, Bhojpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Lochan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Subhash Chandra Mishra SC 16

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

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1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioners were appointed as *Panchayat* teachers and have filed the present writ application for a direction to the respondent parties to pay the salary to the petitioners from the month of February, 2018.

3. Learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioners have directly approached this Court for redressal of their grievances, whereas under the recruitment rules, the District Appellate Authority has been constituted for redressal of grievances of the *Panchayat* teachers. The District Appellate



Authority is functional in Bhojpur District.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the present writ application is disposed with liberty to the petitioners to file an appeal before the District Appellate Authority within a period of one month from today. If such, an appeal is filed along with condonation of delay petition, the District Appellate Authority is directed to dispose the same in accordance with law within a reasonable time period.

5. With the aforesaid observation, the matter is disposed of.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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