

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10709 of 2023**

1. Jitendra Singh Son of Sihashan Mahto Resident of Rambag, P.S.- Sasaram, District- Rohtas, at present posted as Block Statistical Officer, Obra, District- Aurangabad.
2. Dharmendra Kumar Singh, Son of Sri Babulal Singh Resident of Village- Berkap, P.S.- Dorihat, District- Rohtas, at present posted in the District Statistical Office, Aurangabad, District- Aurangabad.
3. Ravi Shankar Ravi, Son of Sri Mangal Prasad Resident of Village- Mansoor Nagar (Pahari Par), P.O.- Sohsarai, District- Nalanda, at present posted at Wazirganj Block, District- Gaya.
4. Shashidhar Kumar Sinha, Son of Late Ramdeo Prasad Resident of Alkapuri, P.S.- Gardanibagh, District- Patna, at present posted at Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Headquarter, Bihar, Patna, District- Patna.
5. Sushil Kumar, Son of Punydeo Singh Resident of Village- Itwan, P.S.- Haspura, District- Aurangabad, at present posted at the office of District Statistical Office, Rohtas, District- Rohtas.
6. Durga Dutt Jha, Son of Late Awadh Bihari Jha Resident of Village- Rampur, P.S.- Murliganj, District- Madhepura, at present posted as Block Statistical Officer, Block- Sonepur, District- Saran at Chapra.
7. Avinash Kumar, Son of Subedar Singh Resident of Indrapuri, P.S.- Patliputra, District- Patna, at present posted on the post of Block Statistical Officer, Block- Goraul, District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar the Additional Chief Secretary, Planning and Development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, under the Planning and Development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Joint Director (Administration), the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, under Planning and Development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Assistant Director (Establishment), the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, under Planning and Development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Deputy Director, the Directorate of Evaluation, under Planning and Development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr. Subodh Kumar Jha, Advocate<br>Mr. Pranav Kumar Jha, Advocate |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr. Sriram Krishna, A.C. to S.C.-11                              |



**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      06-10-2023                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioners are aggrieved by their transfers made by an order dated 30.06.2023 issued under the signature of the Joint Director (respondent No. 3).

3. The submission is that the petitioners have separate and distinct reasons for assailing the transfer and that they would be filing representations separately/individually before Respondent No. 2 (the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, under the planning & Development Department, Government of Bihar, Patna) seeking reconsideration of the transfer in light of resolution dated 01.03.2007 issued by the Cabinet Secretariat and Coordination Department, Government of Bihar as well as a subsequent communication dated 03.06.2009 by the same department (Annexures-7 and 8).

4. If such application is filed by the petitioners within two weeks, it is needless to say that Respondent No. 2 should consider the same having regard to the resolutions and other administrative exigencies or issues relevant. Such consideration should be done within eight weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order along with the



representation(s).

5. The writ application is disposed of.

**(Madhuresh Prasad, J)**

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