

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20254 of 2018

Meera Kumari W/o Sri Anil Kumar, Resident of Village- Sevtar Block-
Mohara, P.S.- Atri, District- Gaya ... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Director, Integrated Child Development Scheme, ICDS, Directorate, Bihar.
3. The District Magistrate, Gaya.
4. The District Program Officer, Gaya.
5. The Child Development Project Officer, Mohara, Gaya.
6. Sampurna Kumari, W/o Mahendra Kumar, R/o Vill- Sevtar, Block- Mohra, P.S.- Atri, District- Gaya.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ranjan Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Gyan Prakash Ojha -GA7
Mr. Abhishek Singh, AC to GA 7

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 03-01-2023 Petitioner seeks quashing of order dated 17.5.2018, passed by the District Programme Officer, Gaya (respondent no.4) in Anganbari Case No. 79 of 2015, contained in Annexure 4, by which petitioner's engagement as Anganbari Sevika has been terminated.

At the outset, referring to paragraph 5 of the counter affidavit, learned counsel appearing for the State submits that the petitioner, without availing the remedy of appeal before District Magistrate, Gaya (respondent no.3) under Rule 12 of the Aanganwari Sevika/Sahaika Chayan Margdarsika, 2019, has straightway filed the writ petition.

In view of the aforesaid submission, writ petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to file an appeal before respondent no.3 against the impugned order dated 17.5.2018 within a period of four weeks from today. If such



appeal is filed, the same should be disposed of by the appellate authority (respondent no.3) after hearing the parties by a speaking and reasoned order within a period of six months thereafter without going into question of delay, if any, which may have occurred.

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(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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