

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.1394 of 2018

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13604 of 2016

1. Zeenat Begam @ Zinat Begam Ansari and Ors wife of Abdul Hamid and daughter of Shamim Akhtar resident of Village - Rampur Dakshin, P.O. - Rampur Dakshin, P.S. - Farbisganj, Panchayat - Rampur Dakshin, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
2. Bibha Kumari Wife of Gajendra Mandal & Daughter of Mahendra Mandal resident of Village - Dama Dighi, P.O. - Pipra, P.S. - Jogbani, Panchayat - Pipra, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
3. Nabooqua Wahadat Daughter of Md. Kalim resident of Village - Purandaha Ward No. 06, P.O. - Doriya Sonapur, P.S. - Simraha, Panchayat - Doriya Sonapur, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
4. Kalpana Kumari Daughter of Badri Baitha resident of Village - Mirjapur Kothi, P.O. - Mirjapur Kothi, Via - Meriganj, P.S. - Simraha, Panchayat - Mirjapur, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
5. Sulochana Devi@ Sulochana Kumari Wife of Krishna Kant Singh resident of Village - Basgada Rampur, P.O. - Basgada Rampur, P.S. - Farbisganj, Panchayat - Pipra, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
6. Priyanka Singh Wife of Rajeev Kumar Singh resident of Village - Gurmhi Ward No. 12, P.O. - Khawaspur, P.S. - Farbisganj, Panchayat - Rahikpur Thilamohan, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
7. Sarika Kumari Wife of Shailesh Kumar resident of Village - Bhagkohaliya, P.O. - Bhagkohaliya, P.S. - Farbisganj, Panchayat - Bhagkohaliya, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
8. Rekha Kumari Wife of Shyamanand Paswan resident of village - Haripur, P.O. - Haripur, Via - Farbisganj, P.S. - Farbisganj, Panchayat - Haripur, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
9. Rina Devi Wife of Baidhyanath Pandit resident of Village - Amauna, P.O. - Amauna, P.S. - Farbisganj, Panchayat - Amauna, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
10. Puja Kumari Wife of Nibhaya Kumari Keshari resident of Village - Ausari Kusmaha, P.O. - Ausari Kusmaha, P.S. - Farbisganj, Panchayat - Kushmaha, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
11. Priyanka Kumari Wife of Ranjit Kumar Das resident of Village - Dholbajja, P.O. - Dholbajja, P.S. - Farbisganj, Panchayat - Haripur, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
12. Bhagyashree Kumari Wife of Nikhil Kumar Mandal resident of Village/Mohalla - C/o Shobit Mandal Ex-SBI Clerk, Kali Bazar, Behind F M Sahara India Bank, Ward No. 14, P.O. - Aurahi Hingna, P.S. - Simraha, Panchayat - Aurahi Paschim, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
13. Punam Kumari wife of Ganesh Kumar resident of Village - Balua Khawaspur, P.O. - Balua Khawaspur, P.S. - Farbisganj, Panchayat - Khawaspur, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
14. Mina Devi Father of Jitendra Nath Singh resident of Village - Haripur, P.O. - Khawaspur, P.S. - Farbisganj, Panchayat - Khawaspur, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.



15. Savita Devi@ Savita Kumari wife of Prakash Paswan resident of Village - Lahsanganj, P.O. - Khawaspur, P.S. - Farbisganj, Panchayat - Halhalia, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
16. Jhumi Devi Wife of Praveen Kumar Ray resident of Village - Hanskoha Ward No. 12, P.O. - Pipra, P.S. - Jogbani, Panchayat - Matiyari, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
17. Priyanka Kumari Wife of Mukesh Kumar Datt resident of Village/Mohalla - C/o Arun Kumar Verma, Registry Office, Araria, P.O. - Araria, P.S. - Forbesganj, Panchayat - Saifganj, Prakhand - Farbisganj, District - Araria Bihar.
18. Babita Kumari Wife of Manoj Kumar resident of Village - Maratipur, P.O. - Kursakanta, P.S. - Kursakanta, Panchayat - Kursakanta Ward No. 4, Prakhand - Kursakanta, District - Araria Bihar.
19. Sabita Kumari Daughter of Badri Narayan Yadav resident of Village - Itahi, P.O. - Haldhara Hat, P.S. - Haldhara Hat, Panchayat - Lakshmipur Ward No. 10, Prakhand - Kursakanta, District - Araria Bihar.
20. Soni Kumari Wife of Shyam Kumar Singh resident of Village - Sourganw, P.O. - Sourganw, P.S. - Kursakanta, Panchayat - Sourganw Ward No. 3, Prakhand - Kursakanta, District - Araria Bihar.
21. Baby Kumari Wife of Devendra Kumar Gupta resident of Village - Kesarra, P.O. - Kesarra, P.S. - Jokihat, Panchayat - Kesarra, Prakhand - Jokihat, District - Araria Bihar.
22. Meera Kumari Wife of Devendra Kumar Gupta resident of Village - Chakai, P.O. - Chakai, Via - Jokihat, P.S. - Jokihat, Panchayat - Chakai, Prakhand - Jokihat, District - Araria Bihar.
23. Shahar Bano Wife of Md. Rizwan Nasim resident of Village - Mainahat, P.O. - Mainahat, Via - Jokihat, P.S. - Jokihat, Panchayat - Sukhashana, Prakhand - Palasi, District - Araria Bihar.
24. Mrinal Manjari Wife of Jitendra Kumar Singh resident of Village - Baturbari, P.O. - Pategna, P.S. - Tarabari, Panchayat - Baturbari, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
25. Bibi Shamrin Bano@ Bibi Sabrin Bano Wife of Noman Alam resident of Village - Gariya, P.O. - Kamaldaha, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Chikni, Prakhand - Chakni, District - Araria Bihar.
26. Richa Mehta@ Richa Devi Wife of Yogendra resident of Village - Basbari, P.O. - Basbari, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Bansbari, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
27. Rani Kumar Daughter of Ramanand Biswas resident of Village - Ithara, P.O. - Araria, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Hayatpur, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
28. Soni Kumari Wife of Mahabir Prasad Mukhiya resident of Village - Kamaldaha, P.O. - Kamaldaha, P.S.- Araria, Panchayat - Kamaldaha, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
29. Puran Devi wife of Rajendra Prasad Yadav resident of Village - Chatar, P.O. - Chatar, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Chatara, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
30. Rafat Perween @ Rifat Parveen Daughter of Md. Qumruzzama resident of Village - Bangama, P.O. - Bangama, Via - Araria, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat -



Bangama, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.

31. Romana Tasmin Wife of Md. Jakiur Rahman resident of Village - Chandradei, P.O. - Chandradei, P.S. - Arariai, Panchayat - Chandradei, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
32. Pritam Kumari Wife of Parasmani resident of Village - Rampur Mohanpur, P.O. - Rampur Mohanpur, P.S. - Baigachi, Panchayat - Rampur Mohanpur Paschim, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
33. Nilu Kumari Son of Mayanand Mandal resident of Village - Salaigarh, P.O. - Madanpur, P.S. - Pokhariya, Panchayat - Pokhariya, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
34. Shabana Azmi Wife of Md. Tabrez Alam resident of Village - Kismat Khawaspur, P.O. - Pategna, Via - Araria, P.S. - Tarabari, Panchayat - Kismat Khawaspur, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
35. Sarita Kumari Wife of Sunit Ram resident of Village - Dimhiya, P.O. - Bhojpur, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Sahasmal, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
36. Ful Kumari Wife of Sita Ram Sah resident of Village - Madanpur, P.O. - Madanpur, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Madanpur Purvi, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
37. Ruhi Gazhala Daughter of Abdur Rahman resident of Village - Budheshwari, P.O. - Rampur Mohanpur, P.S. - Baurgachi, Panchayat - Rampur Mohanpur Purvi, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
38. Nitu Kumari Wife of Niranjana Kumar Mandal resident of Village - Rampur Kodakatti, P.O. - Rampur Kodarkatti, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Rampur Kodarkatti, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
39. Soni Devi Wife of Binay Bhushan Singh resident of Village - Gamhariya Madanpur, P.O. - Gamhariya Madanpur, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Madanpur Purvi, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
40. Nutan Kumari Wife of Yoganand Singh resident of Village - Tarabari Ward No. 16, P.O. - Dabhra, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Sharanpur, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
41. Bibi Wahida Khatoon wife of Manjoor Ahmad resident of village - Farsadangi, P.O. - Kujri, P.S. Palasi, Panchayat - Bardabatta, Prakhand - Palasi, District - Araria Bihar.
42. Archana Kumari Wife of Jiwanand Chaudhary resident of Village - Phulwari, P.O. - Jamua, P.S. - Tarabari, Panchayat - Jamua, Prakhand - Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
43. Archana Kumari Wife of Sanjay Kumar Chaudhary resident of Village - Koskapur Uttar, P.O. - Koskapur Uttar, Via - Meriganj, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Koskapur Uttar, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
44. Gunjan Kumari Wife of Suman Kumar Jha resident of Village - Dharbandha Ward No. 8, P.O. - Bagulaha, Via - Meriganj, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Bagulaha, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
45. Manisha Kumari Wife of Kanik Lal Mandal resident of Village - Bairakh, P.O. - Koskapur Dakshin, Via - Meriganj, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Koskapur Dakshin, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
46. Sanju Kumari Wife of Sushil Kumar Suman resident of Village - Bistoriya,



- P.O. - Bistoriya , Via - Meriganj, P.S. - Raniganj, Panchayat - Bistoriya, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
47. Priyanka Kumari Daughter of Parmanand Biswas resident of Village - Basaiti, P.O. - Basaiti, Via - Araria R.S., P.S. - Bousni Basaiti, Panchayat - Kala Balua, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
 48. Nitu Kumari Wife of Ravindra Sharma resident of Village - Baitauna, P.O. - Gidwas, Via - Araria R.S., P.S. - Raniganj, Panchayat - Kharhat, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
 49. Raj Kiran Wife of Ravindra Prasad Mandal resident of Village - Pachira, P.O. - Pachira, Via - Meriganj, P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Pachira, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
 50. Sarita Kumari Wife of Binod Kumar Jha resident of Village - Nandanpur, P.O. - Mirjapur, Via - Araria R.S., P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Nandanpur, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
 51. Gita Kumari Wife of Dewanand Kumar resident of Village - Bhawani Nagar, P.O. - Baunsi, Via - Araria R.S., P.S. - Bausni, Panchayat - Bounsi, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
 52. Navita Kumari Wife of Pankaj Kumar Yadav resident of Village - Baunsi, P.O. - Lakunnawa, Via - Araria R.S., P.S. - Bausni, Panchayat - Majhua East, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
 53. Soni Kumari@ Soni Devi Wife of Bhagwan Singh resident of Village - Diwan Tola Raniganj, P.O. - Meriganj, Via - Meriganj, P.S. - Raniganj, Panchayat - Parbanna, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
 54. Bibi Sama Ara Wife of Md. Alauddin resident of Village - Farkiya, P.O. - Farkiya, Via - Purnia, P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Farkiya, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
 55. Kumkum Kumari Wife of Chandrika Prasad Rai resident of Village - Gunwanti, P.O. - Gunwanti, Via - Araria R.S., P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Gunwanti, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
 56. Bibi Zohra Khatoon @ Bibi Johra Khatoon wife of Md. Shabir Alam resident of Village - Mohani, P.O. - Mohani, Via - Araria R.S., P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Mohani, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
 57. Subhana Khatoon Wife of Md. Asif Hussain resident of Village - Raghunathpur, P.O. - Rojekhar, Via - Araria R.S., P.S. - Araria, Panchayat - Dhama, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
 58. Samta Kumari Wife of Niranjana Kumar Nirala resident of Village - Hansha, P.O. - Hansha, Via - Meriganj, P.S. - Raniganj, Panchayat - Hansha, Prakhand - Raniganj, District - Araria Bihar.
 59. Baby Kumari Wife of Rakesh Kumar Raushan @ Daughter of Jageshwar resident of Village - Raghunathpur, Ward No. 15, P.O. - Raghunathpur, P.S. - Bhargama, Panchayat - Raghunathpur Uttar, Prakhand - Bhargama, District - Araria Bihar.
 60. Jyoti Kumari Wife of Sanjeev Kumar resident of Village - Paikpar Ward No. 12, P.O. - Paikpar, P.S. - Bhargama, Panchayat - Paikpar, Prakhand - Bhargama, District - Araria Bihar.
 61. Usha Kumari Wife of Suman Kumar resident of Village - Gamhariya, P.O. - Sirsiyakala Ward No. 11, P.S. - Bhargama, Panchayat - Sirsiyakala Ward No. 11, Prakhand - Bhargama, District - Araria Bihar.



62. Anjani Kumari Wife of Jai Kumar Sah resident of Village - Higwa, P.O. - Higwa, P.S. - Bhargama, Panchayat - Naya Bhargama Ward No. 13, Prakhand - Bhargama, District - Araria Bihar.
63. Renu Kumari@ Renu Devi Wife of Raj Kumar Rahi resident of Village - Lakshmipur, P.O. - Higwa, P.S. - Bhargama, Panchayat - Haripur Kala, Prakhand - Bhargama, District - Araria Bihar.
64. Sangita Kumari Wife of Bipin Kumar Yadav & Daughter of Riyalal Yadav resident of Village - Raghunathpur, P.O. - Raghunathpur, Via - Meriganj, P.S. - Bhargama, Panchayat - Raghunathpur Dakshin, Prakhand - Bhargama, District - Araria Bihar.
65. Kunti Kumari Wife of Kapildeo Rishideo resident of Village - Shankarpur, P.O. - Shanarpur, P.S. - Bhargama, Panchayat - Shankarpur, Prakhand - Bhargama, District - Araria Bihar.
66. Amrita Kumari Wife of Arvind Kumar resident of Village - Mahathawa, P.O. - Mahathawa, P.S. - Bhargama, Panchayat - Sirsiya Hanumanganj, Prakhand - Bhargama, District - Araria Bihar.
67. Champa Devi Wife of Sanjay Rajak resident of Village - Simarbani, P.O. - Simarbani, P.S. - Bhargama, Panchayat - Simarbani Ward No. 03, Prakhand - Bhargama, District - Araria Bihar.
68. Saghufta Praveen Wife of Md. Matiur Rahman resident of Village - Yogiganj, P.O. - Birnagar, P.S. - Bhargama, Panchayat - Birnagar Paschim Ward No. 07, Prakhand - Bhargama, District - Araria Bihar.
69. Hira Kumari Wife of Arvind Kumar Ram resident of Village - Bhargama, P.O. - Bhargama, P.S. - Bhargama, Panchayat - Bhargama, Prakhand - Bhargama, District - Araria Bihar.
70. Puja Kumari Daughter of Yogendra Paswan resident of Village - Rajaula Ward No. 7, P.O. - Asha Bhag Batraha, Via - Kuari, P.S. - Sonamani Gudam, Prakhand - Kursakanta, District - Araria Bihar.
71. Rinki Kumari Wife of Radheshyam Thakur resident of Village - Baghua Khajurbari Ward No. 10, P.O. - Mehidpur, P.S. - Kursakanta, Prakhand - Kursakanta, District - Araria Bihar.
72. Mamta Kumari Daughter of Jagannath Ram resident of Village - Parwatta, P.O. - Haldhara hat, P.S. - Rahatmia, Prakhand - Kursakanta, District - Araria Bihar.
73. Pyari Kumari Wife of Prince Nirala resident of Village - Birwan, P.O. - Ghat Chikani, Via - Kursakanta, P.S. - Sonamani Gudam, Panchayat - Jagir Parasi, Prakhand - Kursakanta, District - Araria Bihar.
74. Priyanashu Sarita Wife of Rajesh Kumar Das resident of Village - Wara Wajitpur, P.O. - Chainpur, P.S. - Mahalgaon, Panchayat - Chainpur Masuriya, Prakhand - Jokihat, District - Araria Bihar.
75. Bibi Nagma Praveen Wife of Md. Mahmood Alam resident of Village - Bardega, P.O. - Kursail Hat, P.S. - Mahalgaon, Panchayat - Pachiyari Pipra, Prakhand - Jokihat, District - Araria Bihar.
76. Wazida Tarannum Daughter of Hasibur Rahman resident of Village - Rahriya, P.O. - Bagdahra, P.S. - Jokihar, Panchayat - Gorki Masuriya, Prakhand - Jokihat, District - Araria Bihar.
77. Farzana Naz Daughter of Toufique resident of Village - Mahjali, P.O. - P.T. Domariya, Via - Garhbanaily, P.S. - Mahalganw, Panchayat - Bhansiya,



Prakhanda - Jokihat, District - Araria Bihar.

78. Sulochana Kumari Wife of Krishnanand Yadav resident of Village - Domahana, P.O. - Bagnagar, P.S. - Mahalgaon, Panchayat - Bagnagar, Prakhanda - Jokihat, District - Araria Bihar.
79. Sumil Kumari Wife of Ganesh Yadav resident of Village - Khaira, P.O. - Khaira, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Khaira, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
80. Guriya Kumari Daughter of Umanath Shastri resident of Village - Babuan, P.O. - Ghurnna Nawabganj, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Babuan, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
81. Arpita Kumari Wife of Mukesh Kumar resident of Village - Bariyarpur, P.O. - Simarbani, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Gaurrha Bishanpur, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
82. Kamini Kumari Wife of Rajesh Kumar resident of Village - Tamganj, P.O. - Tamganj, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Tamganj, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
83. Kiran Kumari Wife of Raj Kishore Paswan resident of Village - Nathpur, P.O. - Nathpur, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Nathpur, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
84. Nilu Kumari Wife of Krityanand Mandal resident of Village - Rajganj, P.O. - Narpatganj, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Madhura West, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
85. Rupam Devi Wife of Pradeep Paswan resident of Village - Akaha Madhura, P.O. - Madhura Uttar, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Madhura Uttar, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
86. Punam Kumari Devi@ Punam Devi Wife of lalan Kumar Paswan resident of Village - Dargahiganj, P.O. - Dargahiganj, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Dargahiganj, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
87. Sunita Kumari Wife of Hirendra Kumar Mehta resident of Village - Pathraha, P.O. - Ghurna, P.S. - Ghurna, Panchayat - Pathraha, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
88. Ratna Kumari Wife of Chandra Bhushan resident of Village - Farhi, P.O. - Khaira Koshkapur, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Pharhi, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
89. Lovely Kumari Wife of Ashok Kumar Ram resident of Village - Manikpur, P.O. - Manikpur, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Manikpur, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
90. Rubi Devi Wife of Surendra Kumar Paswan resident of Village - Sonapur, P.O. - Sonapur, P.S. - Narpaiganj, Panchayat - Sonapur, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
91. Nilam Kumari @ Neelam Kumari Wife of Ashok Kumar Thakur resident of Village - Khabdah, P.O. - Kanhauli, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Sonapur, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
92. Ranjana Kumari Sah Wife of Rajesh Kumar resident of Village - Kaishi Colony Ward No. 7, Narpatganj, P.O. - Narpatganj, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Madhura Dakshin, Prakhanda - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
93. Munni Bharti Wife of Surendra Mangadeva resident of Village - C/o Rajendra



- Prasad Manghaita Balua, P.O. - Fatehpur, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Fatehpur, Prakhand - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
94. Supabha Kumari Wife of Rajesh Kumar Gupta resident of Village - Basmatiya, P.O. - Basmatiya, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Basmatiya, Prakhand - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
95. Shailja Suman Wife of Sanjay Kumar Sah resident of Village - Bhorhar Hat, P.O. - Bhanghi Ward No. 5, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Bhangahi, Prakhand - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
96. Moni Kumari Daughter of Umesh Prasad resident of Village - Midaul, P.O. - Mirdaul, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Mirdaul, Prakhand - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
97. Priyanka Kumari Wife of Mahanand Ram resident of Village - Bahara, P.O. - Barhara, P.S. - Narpatganj, Panchayat - Barhara, Prakhand - Narpatganj, District - Araria Bihar.
98. Sanju Kumari daughter of Falindra lal Harijan resident of Village - Sattargachha, P.O. - Sattargachha, P.S. - Paharkatta, Panchayat - Chattargachha, Prakhand - Pothiya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
99. Jahana Praveen Daughter of Aenul Haque resident of Village - Gobaloti, P.O. - Koimai, P.S. - Pothiya, Panchayat - Goukhal, Prakhand - Pothiya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
100. Najneen Begum Wife of Jaki Hussain resident of Village - Ilwbai, P.O. - Sattargachha, P.O. - Temyabpu, P.S. - Pothiya, Panchayat - Motha Thana, Prakhand - Pothiya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
101. Salma Begum Wife of Rizwan Alam resident of Village - Talbasti, P.O. - Paharkatta, P.S. - Paharkatta, Panchayat - Pakarkatta, Prakhand - Pothiya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
102. Julekha Khatun Daughter of Baban Ansari resident of Village - Talbasti, P.O. - Pothiya, P.S. - Pothiya, Panchayat - Naukatta, Prakhand - Pothiya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
103. Rajbant Kaur Wife of Md. Rahi resident of Village - Piyakuri, P.O. - Pothiya, P.S. - Pothiya, Panchayat - Budhra, Prakhand - Pothiya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
104. Mahera Praveen Daughter of Md. Yasin resident of Village - Kusiari, P.O. - Pothiya, P.S. - Pothiya, Panchayat - Kusiari, Prakhand - Pothiya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
105. Lakhi Kumari Wife of Basudeo Thakur resident of Village - Kasba Kaliyaganj, P.O. - Taiyabpur, P.S. - Pothiya, Panchayat - Kasba Kaliyaganj, Prakhand - Pothiya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
106. Anjali Kumari Daughter of Mahendra Paswan resident of Village - Tipijhari, P.O. - Pothiya, P.S. - Pothiya, Panchayat - Tipijhari, Prakhand - Pothiya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
107. Hina Devi Wife of Kunj Mohan Singh resident of Village - Baniyagachh, P.O. - Dalwahat, P.S. - Pothiya, Panchayat - Mirzapur, Prakhand - Pothiya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
108. Thoso Kumari Wife of Bishnu Prasad Singh resident of Village - Thawa Bhittha, P.O. - Panbara Thakurbari, P.S. - Pothiya, Panchayat - Fala, Prakhand - Pothiya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.



- 109 Rukhsar Begum Daughter of Md. Kasim resident of Village - Haldibari, P.O. - Taiyabpur, P.S. - Pothiya, Panchayat - Sarogara, Prakhanda - Pothiya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
110. Dulari Kumari Wife of Dilip Narayan Singh resident of Village - Haiyadanga, P.O. - Dighal Bank, P.S. - Dighal Bank, Panchayat - Dighal Bank, Prakhanda - Dighal Bank, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
111. Nutan Kumari Wife of Lekh Narayan Singh resident of Village - Kajla, P.O. - Dhantola, P.S. - Dighal Bank, Panchayat - Dhantola, Prakhanda - Dighal Bank, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
112. Nurjahan Khatoon Daughter of Md. Habibur Rahman resident of Village - Haldaban, P.O. - Dighal Bank, P.S. - Dighal Bank, Panchayat - Satkouna, Prakhanda - Dighal Bank, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
113. Rinki Jha Daughter of Jitendra Kumar Jha resident of Village - Tulaiya, P.O. - Dighal Bank, P.S. - Dighal Bank, Panchayat - Tulaiya, Prakhanda - Dighal Bank, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
114. Rina Devi Wife of Tejlal Karmakar resident of Village - Kanta, P.O. - Tarabari, P.S. - Garbhanganga, Panchayat - Tarabari, Prakhanda - Dighal Bank, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
115. Nasiha Perween Wife of Md. Manzer Alam, Daughter of Naimuddin resident of Village - Dulahi, P.O. - Bangama, Via - Bahadurganj, P.S. - Bahadurganj, Panchayat - Chandrawar Milik, Prakhanda - Bahadurganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
116. Tajalli Begam Wife of Md. Meraj resident of Village - B.B. Bharatpur, P.O. - B.B. Bharatpur, P.S. - Sukhani, Panchayat - Taptola, Prakhanda - Thakurganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
117. Munni Gupta wife of Nawnit Kumar resident of Village - Piprithan, P.O. - Piprithan, P.S. - Kurlikot, Panchayat - Besarbati, Prakhanda - Thakurganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
118. Pinku Kumari Sah@ Pinki Kumari daughter of Suresh Prasad Sah resident of Village - Galgalia, P.O. - Galgalia, P.S. - Galgalia, Panchayat - Bhatgaon, Prakhanda - Thakurganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
119. Shriti Kumari Wife of Ran Vijay Singh resident of Village - Pauakhali, P.O. - Pauakhali, P.S. - Pauakhali, Panchayat - Pauakhali, Prakhanda - Thakurganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
- 120 Veena Kumari Das@ Veena Kumari Daughter of Narayan Prasad Das resident of Village - Petbhari, P.O. - Pauakhali, P.S. - Pauakhali, Panchayat - Malangaon, Prakhanda - Thakurganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
- 121 Lalita Kumari Wife of Matendra Kumar resident of Village - Kharibasti, P.O. - Jirangach, P.S. - Thakurganj, Panchayat - Dudhaunti, Prakhanda - Thakurganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
- 122 Kankia Kumari@ Kanika Kumari Wife of Pradeep Kumar Sinha resident of Village - Saraikuri, P.O. - Saraikuri, P.S. - Pauakhali, Panchayat - Bholmaran, Prakhanda - Thakurganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
- 123 Rexona Kumari wife of Amrendra Kumar Sinha resident of Village - Kukurmani, P.O. - B.B. Bharatpuri, P.S. - Thakurganj, Panchayat - Dumariya, Prakhanda - Thakurganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
- 124 Pinki Kumari Basak@ Pinky Kumari Wife of Subhash Chandra Basak resident of Village - Kharudah, P.O. - Kharudah, P.S. - Pauakhali, Panchayat -



- Kharudah, Prakhand - Thakurganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
- 125 Shabana Praveen Daughter of Md. Ismail resident of Village - Bhawaniganj, P.O. - Bhawaniganj, P.S. - Pathamari, Panchayat - Dallegaon, Prakhand - Thakurganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 126 Mansura Khatoon Wife of Abdul Adud resident of Village - Chaital, P.O. - Ruidhasa, P.S. - Thakurganj, Panchayat - Chaital, Prakhand - Thakurganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 127 Jyoti Devi Wife of Sanjay Ram resident of Village - Shahpur, P.O. - Himmat Nagar, P.S. - Kochadhaman, Panchayat - Himmat Nagar, Prakhand - Kochadhaman, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 128 Nadiya Tabassum Daughter of Md. Jiya Hasnain resident of Village - Kasibari Hat, P.O. - Bualdah, P.S. - Kochadhaman, Panchayat - Bualdah, Prakhand - Kochadhaman, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 129 Kiran Kumari Wife of Subhash Saha resident of Village - Basta Kotha, P.O. - Bagalbari, P.S. - Kochadhaman, Panchayat - Bagalbari, Prakhand - Kochadhaman, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 130 Biraun Bala Kumari Wife of Sanjeev Kumar Sinha resident of Village - Kamalpur, P.O. - Kaalpuri, P.S. - Kochadhamani, Panchayat - Kamalpur, Prakhand - Kochadhaman, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 131 Akhtari Roushan Ara Wife of Abu Kaisal Rabbani resident of Village - Harwadanga, P.O. - Taidhariya, P.S. - Kochadhaman, Panchayat - Taidharia, Prakhand - Kochadhaman, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 132 Rahat Praveen Wife of Md. Kaishar Alam resident of Village - Burhimari, P.O. - Taidhariya, P.S. - Kochadhaman, Panchayat - Taidhariya, Prakhand - Kochadhaman, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 133 Rizvi Fatma Wife of Md. Anjar Khan resident of Village - Mohra, P.O. - Gargaon, P.S. - Kochadhaman, Panchayat - Gargaon, Prakhand - Kochadhaman, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 134 Sabista Khushboo Wife of Jahangir Alam resident of Village - Kanahiyabaria, P.O. - Majgama, P.S. - Kochadhaman, Panchayat - Majgama, Prakhand - Kochadhaman, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 135 Soni Kumari Wife of Anil Kumar Rajak resident of Village - Kochadhaman, P.O. - Kochadhaman, P.S. - Kochadhaman, Panchayat - Kochadhaman, Prakhand - Kochadhaman, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 136 Priti Kumari Paswan@ Priti Kumari Wife of Chandradip Paswan resident of Village - Khari Basti Daula, P.O. - Hatwar, P.S. - Kishanganj, Panchayat - Daula, Prakhand - Kishanganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 137 Punam Devi@ Punam Kumari Wife of Sanjay Kumar resident of Village - Madiya Dangi Block, P.O. - Chakla, P.S. - Kishanganj, Panchayat - Chakla, Prakhand - Kishanganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 138 Srimati Kavita Devi@ Kavita Devi Wife of Raju Kumar Bosak resident of Village - Dhabauli, P.O. - Jhala, P.S. - Tedhagach, Panchayat - Daula, Prakhand - Tedhagach, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 139 Dhiraj Kumari Wife of Prayag Gupta Daughter of Kishan Prasad resident of Village - Fulwariya, P.O. - Thiraniganj, P.S. - Tedhagach, Panchayat - Bhauraha, Prakhand - Tedhagach, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
 - 140 Jyoti Kumari Sutihar Wife of Binod Kumar Sharma resident of Village -



- . Bhojpur, P.O. - Jhala, P.S. - Tedhagach, Panchayat - Jhala, Prakhand - Tedhagach, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
- 141 Bebi Kumari Wife of Dipak Kumar Das resident of Village - Bibiganj, P.O. - Bibiganj, P.S. - Tedhagach, Panchayat - Kalpur, Prakhand - Tedhagach, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
- 142 Sushree Ranjana Kumari Daughter of Ramnath Singh resident of Village - Suhiya, P.O. - Matiyari, Via - Bahadurganj, P.S. - Tedhagach, Panchayat - Thedagach, Prakhand - Chilhaniya, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
- 143 Sonia Kumari Wife of Mayanand Mandal resident of Village - Hawakol, P.O. - Jhala, P.S. - Thedagach, Panchayat - Hawakol, Prakhand - Tedhagach, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
- 144 Bibha Kumari Wife of Keshav Kumar Das resident of Village - Benugarh, P.O. - Dak Pokhar, Via - Bahadurganj, P.S. - Tedhagach, Panchayat - Dak Pokhar, Prakhand - Tedhagach, District - Kishanganj Bihar.

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Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services ICDS, Directorate ICDS, Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Programme Officer ICDS-cum-Deputy Project Director, Araria, District - Araria Bihar
5. The District Programme Officer ICDS-Cum-Deputy Project Director, Kishanganj, District - Kishanganj
6. The District Programme Officer ICDS-Cum-Deputy Project Director, Banka, District - Banka Bihar.
7. The Child Development Project Officer, Araria, District - Araria Bihar.
8. The Child Development Project Officer, Kishanganj, District - Kishanganj Bihar.
9. The Child Development Project Officer, Banka, District - Banka Bihar.
10. Nisha Kumari Wife of Ramesh Kumar resident of Village - Kolhatha, P.O. - Kolhatha, Via - Punasiya, P.S. - Barahat, Panchayat - Gorhdhawar, Prakhand - Barahat, District - Banka Bihar.
11. Rinku Kumari wife of Manoj Kumar Manjhi resident of Village - Lakhpura, P.O. - Lakhpura, P.S. - Panjwara, Panchayat - Lauriya Khurd, Prakhand - Barahat, District - Banka Bihar.
12. Minakshee Kumari Wife of Akshay Kumar Yadav resident of Village - Dedhra, P.O. - Auriya, P.S. - Barahat, Panchayat - Auriya, Prakhand - Barahat, District - Banka Bihar.
13. Usha Kumari Wife of Surendra Prasad Yadav resident of Village - Bari Bishahar, P.O. - Barahat, P.S. - Barahat, Panchayat - Dondiha Dakshin, Prakhand - Barahat, District - Banka Bihar.
14. Usha Kumari Wife of Subodh Harijan resident of Village - Tharwa, P.O. - Changeri, P.S. - Barahat, Panchayat - Mirzapur, Prakhand - Barahat, District -



Banka Bihar.

15. Anjana Kumari Wife of Subodh Narayan Das resident of Village - Son diha, P.O. - Son diha Babhangama, P.S. - Barahat, Panchayat - Babhangama, Prakhand - Barahat, District - Banka Bihar.
16. Puja Kumari Wife of Jayant Kumar resident of Village - Sarukha, P.O. - Sabalpur, P.S. - Panjwara, Panchayat - Sabalpur, Prakhand - Barahat, District - Banka Bihar.
17. Jyoti Kumari Wife of Kailash Sah resident of Village - Madhai, P.O. - Sanjha, P.S. - Rajoun, Panchayat - Sanjha Shyampur, Prakhand - Rajoun, District - Banka Bihar.
18. Durga Kumari Wife of Manni Paswan resident of Village - Nawtoliya, P.O. - Rajoun, P.S. - Rajoun, Panchayat - Sanjha Shyampur, Prakhand - Rajoun, District - Banka Bihar.
19. Priti Kumari Wife of Basant Kumar Singh resident of Village - Khaira, P.O. - Khaira, P.S. - Rajoun, Panchayat - Khaira, Prakhand - Rajoun, District - Banka Bihar.
20. Deepa Kumari Wife of Subodh Kumar resident of Village - Punasia Bazar, P.O. - Punasia, P.S. - Rajoun, Panchayat - Morma Bongaon, Prakhand - Rajoun, District - Banka Bihar.
21. Priti Kumari Wife of Sanjay Kumar resident of Village - Katiya, P.O. - Punasia, P.S. - Rajoun, Panchayat - Orhara, Prakhand - Rajoun, District - Banka Bihar.
22. Babita Kumari Wife of Nandlal Mandal resident of Village - Chilkawar, P.O. - Majhauri, P.S. - Rajoun, Panchayat - Chaikawar Asaut, Prakhand - Rajoun, District - Banka Bihar.
23. Sunita Kumari Wife of Sanjay Kumar resident of Village - Baswarai, P.O. - Lilatari, P.S. - Rajoun, Panchayat - Katchatar Lilatari, Prakhand - Rajoun, District - Banka Bihar.
24. Anupam Bharti Wife of Vivekanand Vivek resident of Village - Biddudauna, P.O. - Lakra, P.S. - Rajoun, Panchayat - Parghari Lakra, Prakhand - Rajoun, District - Banka Bihar.
25. Priyanka Kumari Wife of Suksagar resident of Village - Padampur, P.O. - Harchandi, P.S. - Rajoun, Panchayat - Amhara Harchandi, Prakhand - Rajoun, District - Banka Bihar.
26. Puja Raj Wife of Kamal Narayan resident of Village - Muradpur, P.O. - Tilakpur Bamdev, P.S. - Rajoun, Panchayat - Tilakpur, Prakhand - Rajoun, District - Banka Bihar.
27. Nitu Kumari wife of Arun Kumar Singh resident of Village - Alipur, P.O. - Nawada Bazar, P.S. - Rajoun, Panchayat - Sakhara, Prakhand - Rajoun, District - Banka Bihar.
28. Rubi Kumari Wife of Shailendra Kumar resident of Village - Nandlal Patti, P.O. - Sultanpur, P.S. - Amarpur, Panchayat - Baijudih, Prakhand - Amarpur, District - Banka Bihar.
29. Babita Kumari Wife of Rakesh Kumar Kapri resident of Village - Bhalouar, P.O. - Pawai, P.S. - Amarpur, Panchayat - Mahadeopur, Prakhand - Amarpur, District - Banka Bihar.
30. Smriti Kiran Wife of Rajesh Kumar Mandal resident of Village - Pawai, P.O. -



- Pawai, P.S. - Amarpur, Panchayat - Pawai, Prakhand - Amarpur, District - Banka Bihar.
31. Shweta Kumari Wife of Girish Prasad Singh resident of Village - Gangapur, P.O. - Sultanpur, P.S. - Amarpur, Panchayat - Bhadaria, Prakhand - Amarpur, District - Banka Bihar.
 32. Sonam Kumari Wife of Gauri Shankar Baidya resident of Village - Chorbai, P.O. - Ramchandrapur Itri, P.S. - Amarpur, Panchayat - Ballikitta, Prakhand - Amarpur, District - Banka Bihar.
 33. Rupam Kumari Wife of Subhash Prasad Singh resident of Village - Panshalla, P.O. - Kushmaha, P.S. - Amarpur, Panchayat - Kushamaha, Prakhand - Amarpur, District - Banka Bihar.
 34. Punam Kumari Wife of Munni Lal Paswan resident of Village - Gonorchak, P.O. - Batsai, P.S. - Shoraiya, Panchayat - Karhariyaih, Prakhand - Dhouraiya, District - Banka Bihar.
 35. Rupam Kumari Wife of Alok Ranjan Bharti resident of Village - Makesar, P.O. - Sripathar, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Kharaundha Jotha, Prakhand - Dhouraiya, District - Banka Bihar.
 36. Shakila Khatun Wife of Md. Tanveer Alam resident of Village - Sathiyari, P.O. - Sathiyari, Via - Ghogha, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Mahila Bisanpur, Prakhand - Dhouraiya, District - Banka Bihar.
 37. Soni Kumari Wife of Narayan Paswan resident of Village - Mathurapur, P.O. - Ahiro, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Gachiya Basbitta, Prakhand - Dhouraiya, District - Banka Bihar.
 38. Gunjan Mala Wife of Pappu Kumar Sah resident of Village - Ahiri, P.O. - Ahiro, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Ahiro, Prakhand - Dhouraiya, District - Banka Bihar.
 39. Sarita Kumari Wife of Ritesh Kumar resident of Village - Deodar, P.O. - Hasai, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Tahirpur Gaura, Prakhand - Dhouraiya, District - Banka Bihar.
 40. Bijali Kumari Wife of Jltan Paswan resident of Village - Islampur, P.O. - Chalna, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Chalna, Prakhand - Dhouraiya, District - Banka Bihar.
 41. Kumari Saita Rani Wife of Gautam Kumar Govinda resident of Village - Lalmahiya, P.O. - Maketa, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Kath Bangaon Birbalpur, Prakhand - Dhoraiya, District - Banka Bihar.
 42. Bharti Kumari Wife of Jitendra Chauhan resident of Village - Teloundha, P.O. - Jagatpur, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Bhelay, Prakhand - Dhoraiya, District - Banka Bihar.
 43. Shilpi Kumari Wife of Abhinandan Kumar resident of Village - Miyagariya, P.O. - Ranyodhya, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Sainchak, Prakhand - Dhoraiya, District - Banka Bihar.
 44. Rekha Kumari Wife of Bhagwan Prasad Das resident of Village - Jaipur, P.O. - Dhoraiya, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Jaipur, Prakhand - Dhoraiya, District - Banka Bihar.
 45. Seema Swaraj wife of Angad Kumar resident of Village - Chakmathura, P.O. - Batsar, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Batsar, Prakhand - Dhoraiya, District - Banka Bihar.



46. Veena Kumari Wife of Awadh Kishore Harijan resident of Village - Sadpur, P.O. - Sadpur, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Pair, Prakhand - Dhoraiya , District - Banka Bihar.
47. Munni Kumari Roy Wife of Jawahar Lal Roy resident of Village - Singhpur, P.O. - Sondiha Bhabangama, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Laugain, Prakhand - Dhoraiya , District - Banka Bihar.
48. Pinki Kumari Wife of Shiv Shankar Kumar resident of Village - Bhagwanpur, P.O. - Dhoraiya, P.S. - Dhoraiya, Panchayat - Ghasiya, Prakhand - Dhoraiya , District - Banka Bihar.
49. Sonu Kumari Wife of Baban Kumar Mandal resident of Village - Baluatri, P.O. - Baunsi, P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Kudro, Prakhand - Baunsi, District - Banka Bihar.
50. Mamta Rani Wife of Rajesh Ranjan resident of Village - Datta Tola Baunsi, P.O. - Baunsi, P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Kaswa Mandar, Prakhand - Baunsi, District - Banka Bihar.
51. Snehlata Wife of Navin Kumar Kapri resident of Village - Kushiya, P.O. - Gokula Kurawa, P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Kairi, Prakhand - Baunsi, District - Banka Bihar.
52. Sarita Kumari Wife of Pintu Das resident of Village - Harna, P.O. - Maniyarpur, P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Asnaha, Prakhand - Baunsi, District - Banka Bihar.
53. Munni Kumari Wife of Nagendra Chaudhary resident of Village - Saraiya, P.O. - Saraiya, P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Faga, Prakhand - Baunsi, District - Banka Bihar.
54. Rakhi Manohar Wife of Upendra Kumar Das resident of Village - Gokulaunsi, P.O. - Gokula, P.S. - Gokula, Panchayat - Gokula, Prakhand - Baunsi, District - Banka Bihar.
55. Mamta Kumari Wife of Bhupal Mandal resident of Village - Gadai, P.O. - Pilua Jharna, P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Agar Jharna, Prakhand - Baunsi, District - Banka Bihar.
56. Nigam Devi Wife of Rajiv Kumar Yadav resident of Village - Bagdumba, P.O. - Bagdumba Mandar, Prakhand - Baunsi, District - Banka Bihar.
57. Usha Kumari Wife of Manoj Kumar Yadav resident of Village - Narchatri, P.O. - Badhwa, P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Sanpdhar, Prakhand - Baunsi, District - Banka Bihar.
58. Kumari Anuradha Wife of Nagdi Pandit resident of Village - Barait, P.O. - Shyam Bazar, P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Sarua, Prakhand - Baunsi, District - Banka Bihar.
59. Mala Devi Wife of Prakash Das & Daughter of Dinesh Das resident of Village - Daliya, P.O. - Baunsi, P.S. - Baunsi, Panchayat - Daliya, Prakhand - Baunsi, District - Banka Bihar.

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr.Umesh Kumar Mishra
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Gyan Prakash Ojha -Ga7



**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. G. ANUPAMA
CHAKRAVARTHY**

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI)

4 02-09-2024 Gist of the issue in the present litigation is whether petitioners are entitled to be reinstated on Contract Basis against the post of '*Uddipika*' in different Panchayats of the State of Bihar. They were initially appointed on Contract Basis in a particular scheme in the year 2016 for a particular period in the scheme called "Sector Wide Approach to Strengthening Health (SWASTH) Scheme sponsored by the Department of International Development, United Kingdom. In the meanwhile, the State has closed such scheme. Resultantly, their services were dispensed. The appellants have no vested right when they were appointed on Contract Basis under a particular scheme. Once the scheme is not existing in the eye of law, resultantly, appellants have not vested right to claim over the post on Contract Basis till the tenure is completed.

2. Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Ganesh Digamber Jambhrunkar & Ors. Vs. The State of Maharashtra & Ors.** reported in **2023 LiveLaw (SC) 801** held that contract appointees have no vested and legal right to claim over the post. The word 'Contract' itself indicates that their appointment was on tenure basis.



3. Learned counsel for the appellants submitted that State-respondents have filed counter-affidavit and appellants' counsel intends to file rejoinder.

4. Having regard to aforementioned facts of the case by means of rejoinder, appellants may not improve their case insofar as their status to the extent that they were initially appointed on Contract Basis with a particular tenure and in a project/scheme. Once the project/scheme is closed, resultantly, there is no point in continuing the services of the appellants- contract basis under the non-existing scheme or project. Therefore, rejoinder is not warranted.

5. Accordingly, Letters Patent Appeal stands dismissed while affirming the order of the Learned Single Judge.

6. Pending Interlocutory application(s), if any, stands dismissed.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(G. Anupama Chakravarthy, J)

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