

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9256 of 2024**

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1. Sikandar Kumar, (Roll No. 106820) son of Sri Maheshi Singh, Resident of Village Kamaldah, P.O. Kamaldah, P.S. Bathnaha, District Sitamarhi.
2. Sourabh Dev Bardhan, (Roll No. 105322), son of Sri Bishweshwar Prasad Singh, Resident of Village Sukhpur, P.O. Sukhpur, P.S. Supaul, District Supaul.
3. Chandni Kumari (Roll No. 102805), Daughter of Sri Dinesh Kumar, Resident of Village Kaithiniya, P.O. Kaithiniya, P.S. Lakhnaur, District Madhubani, Presently residing at Prasad Niwas, Postal Park, Road No. 3, P.O. G.P.O.. P.S. Jakkanpur, District Patna.
4. Amarjeet Kumar (Roll No. 132849), son of Nandlal Prasad, Resident of Ashok Nagar, Road No. 8-A, Near Megha Pay Phone, Lohiya Nagar, P.S. Kankarbagh, District Patna.
5. Mamta Kumari, (Roll No. 127674), D/o- Jitendra Mahto, Resident of Bahari Begampur, Kadam Tal, Patna City, P.S. Bypass, District Patna.
6. Trishna Choudhary, (Roll No. 108294), D/o- Krishnanand Choudhary, Resident of Village Dhouni, Tarapur, P.S. Tarapur, District Munger.
7. Abhishek Kumar Mishra (Roll No. 133505), son of Mahendra Mishra, Resident of Forbesganj, Ward No. 16, P.S. Forbesganj, District Araria.
8. Vaibhav Vishal (Roll No. 132132), son of Avinash Kumar, Resident of Baxi Maidan Begampur, Patna City, P.S. Chowk, District Patna.
9. Yeshopal Kumar (Roll No. 104238), son of Darshan Sah, Resident of Village Barwa Pirari, P.S. Inarwa, District West Champaran.
10. Subhash Kumar (Roll No. 123013), son of Mahavir Prasad Ray, Resident of Village Parsa, Barharwa, P.S. Suppi, District Sitamarhi.
11. Deepak Kumar (Roll No. 109076), son of Parmanand Chaudhary, Resident of Village Godhna Anaith, P.S. Udwant Nagar, District Bhojpur.
12. Ranjan Kumar Rajak (Roll No. 135608), son of Bindeshwar Baitha, Resident of Village Pakri Parsa, P.O. Barharwa, P.S. Suppi, District Sitamarhi.
13. Nitesh Kumar (Roll No. 123303), son of Shravan Jaiswal, Resident of Brifcase Center, Ganga Road Mahnar, P.S. Mahnar, District Vaishali.
14. Bipin Kumar Pathak (Roll No. 104071), son of Vinod Kumar Pathak, Resident of Near Sambat Bari, Dibha Muhalla Chatra, P.S. Chatra, District Chatra (Jharkhand).
15. Ravi Shankar Kumar (Roll No. 106592), son of Ramadhin Raut, Resident of Village Salempur, P.O. Chandraura, P.S. Bena, District Nalanda
16. Ritesh Raushan (Roll No. 136176), son of Satya Narayan Sah, Resident of Village Banchauri, P.S. Dumra, District Sitamarhi.
17. Pravin Kumar (Roll No. 127978), son of Ram Priya Mahto, Resident of Village Karaitar, P.S. Bakhri, District Begusarai.
18. Rajesh Kumar Sah (Roll No. 133904), son of Jawahar Lal Sah, Resident of Jhanjharpur Purani Bazar, P.S. Jhanjharpur, District Madhubani.



19. Amit Kumar (Roll No. 105882), son of Raghunath Ram, Resident of Road No. 3/D, Chitrakut Nagar, Takiyapur, Danapur, P.S. Danapur, District Patna.
20. Ranjeet Kumar (Roll No. 108996), son of Shambhu Sharan Verma, Resident of Ekbalganj, Nisarpura, P.S. Rani Talab, District Patna.
21. Priyanka Bharti (Roll No. 105046), D/o- Vijay Kumar Sahni, Resident of Mohalla Kali Asthan, Shivaji Nagar, P.O. Lalbagh, P.S. Darbhanga Town, District Darbhanga.
22. Deepak Kumar (Roll No. 123359), son of Raj Narayan Mahto, Resident of Village Jagdishpur, P.O. Nehra, P.S. Manigachhi, District Darbhanga.
23. Vivek Kumar Gupta (Roll No. 132799), son of Marai Sah, Resident of Village Piprahiya, P.S. Bhagwanpur Hatt, District Siwan.
24. Sarwar Alam (Roll No. 135389), son of Asghar Hussain, Resident of Pato Ki Bagh, Dewan Mohalla, Jhauganj, P.S. Khajekalan, District Patna.
25. Pankaj Kumar (Roll No. 113166), son of Bijendra Das, Resident of Sheo Mandi Gali, Ganga Kinare, Gol Ghar, P.S. Gandhi Maidan, District Patna.
26. Manoj Kumar (Roll No. 123479), son of Late Ram Lakhan Sharma, Resident of C/o- Shiv Shankar Prasad Karn, Sheikhpura, Mazar Gali, P.O. B.V. College, P.S. Shastri Nagar, District Patna.
27. Rahul Kumar Singh (Roll No. 113755), son of Sri Ramayan Singh, Resident of Mahavir Nagar, 70 Feet Road, Near Shivam Hospital, P.S. Beur, District Patna.
28. Sheetal Kumari (Roll No. 102416), D/o- Jagarnath Prasad, Resident of Raja Bazar West, Gopalpur, Near Dr. Tarun Vijay, Motihari, P.S. Muffasil, District East Champaran.
29. Shweta Kumari (Roll No. 129415), D/o- Ajay Kumar Pathak, Resident of Mirchaiya, P.O. Mirchaiya, P.S. Kalyanpur, District East Champaran.
30. Dharmendra Kumar (Roll No. 136525), son of Shiv Kumar Prasad, Resident of Village Banauli Bujurg, P.S. Khirimore, District Patna.
31. Sumit Kumar (Roll No. 117946), son of Mahendra Mehta, Resident of Musallahpur, Mahavir Lane Mahendru, P.S. Pirbahore, District Patna.
32. Manish Kumar (Roll No. 109943), son of Bhola Prasad, Resident of Begampur Bhitri, Garhi Par, Patna City, P.S. Chowk, District Patna.
33. Niru Kumari (Roll No. 112995), D/o- Umesh Prasad Verma, Resident of Village Amawan, P.S. Bind, District Nalanda.
34. Rohit Raj (Roll No. 124020), son of Vijay Kumar Verma, Resident of Dhanarua, P.S. Dhanarua, District Patna.
35. Bablu Raj (Roll No. 103935), son of Sri Gandhi Sah, Resident of Village Shankar Saraiya, P.S. Turkauliya, District East Champaran.
36. Mohan Kumar (Roll No. 116069), son of Ramjee Paswan, Resident of Bhelwara, Dariyapuri, P.S. Gopalpur, District Patna.
37. Anjani Kumar (Roll No. 135388), son of Satyendra Pathak, Resident of Village Kothari, P.S. Telhara, District Nalanda.
38. Raushani Kumari (Roll No. 110512), D/o- Sonelal Panjiyar, Resident of Hari Niwas, North Mandiri, P.O. G.P.O., P.S. Kotwali, District Patna.



39. Amar Vibhuti (Roll No. 132416), son of Chandan Prasad Singh, Resident of Mahadev Pokhar, Pratap Tand, P.S. Bhagwanpur, District Vaishali.
40. Kripa Narayan Kritagya (Roll No. 113980), son of Ajay Kumar Pandey, Resident of Village Moriyawan, P.S. Bikram, District Patna.
41. Amar Kumar @ Amar Kumar Kushwaha (Roll No. 109074), son of Raghunath Prasad Mahto, Resident of Babupur, P.S. Ishipur, District Bhagalpur.
42. Niwas Kumar (Roll No. 106242), son of Sanjay Prasad Singh, Resident of Paharpur Lohchi Haweli, P.S. Kharagpur, District Munger.
43. Sonam Bharti (Roll No. 128047), D/o- Narendra Sinha, Resident of Village Krishnadih, P.S. Banka, District Banka.
44. Amit Kumar (Roll No. 107100), son of Amlesh Yadav, Resident of Village Rampur Madan, P.S. Bahadurpur, District- Darbhanga.
45. Mukesh Kumar (Roll No. 125211), son of Ram Pravesh Singh, Resident of Painathi, P.S. Bihta, District Patna.
46. Kanhaiya Kumar (Roll No. 105672), son of Basuki Nath Jha, Resident of Village Darima, P.O. Darima, P.S. Keoti, District Darbhanga.
47. Monu Kumar (Roll No. 133869), son of Gobardhan Choudhary, Resident of Hinduni, P.S. Phulwari Sharif, District Patna.
48. Prashant Kumar (Roll No. 121063), son of Bhola Kumar, Resident of Alamganj, P.S. Sasaram, District Rohtas.
49. Raj Kishor Kumar (Roll No. 101482), son of Subodh Paswan, Resident of Village Meyar, P.S. Noorsarai, District Nalanda.
50. Sintu Kumar Singh (Roll No. 117177), son of Rajaram Singh, Resident of Sakraudha, P.S. Nalanda, District Nalanda.
51. Nitu Kumari (Roll No. 126374), D/o- Surendra Rao, Resident of Singarhat, P.S. Sohsarai, District Nalanda.
52. Naman Kumar (Roll No. 132763), son of Manindar Yadav, Resident of Thakurbari Lane, Ghosi Tola, P.S. Nathnagar, District Bhagalpur.
53. Prashant Kumar (Roll No. 100577), son of Jay Prakash Rajak, Resident of Loshghani, P.S. Piri Bazar, District Lakhisarai.
54. Rohit Raj (Roll No. 133651), son of Shivrath Thakur, Resident of Rampur Kesho, P.S. Paroo, District Muzaffarpur.
55. Jakey Kumar (Roll No. 131339), son of Surendra Prasad, Resident of Deep Nagar, P.S. Deep Nagar, District Nalanda.
56. Nirmal Kumar (Roll No. 100258), son of Manoj Mandal, Resident of Sabhagachhi, P.S. Barhara Kothi, District Purnea.
57. Arbind Kumar Mandal (Roll No. 120329), son of Hardeo Mandal, Resident of Moultoola, P.S. Pirpanti, District Bhagalpur.
58. Alok Kumar (Roll No. 140986), son of Umesh Prasad, Resident of Postal Park, Vinoba Nagar, Road No. 1, Chiraiyatand, P.S. Kankarbagh, District Patna.
59. Devrishi Kumar (Roll No. 101360), son of Rudranand Choudhary, Resident of Village Majlisipur, Ward No. 07, P.S. Palasi, District Araria.



60. Kamal Kishor Sharma (Roll No. 125250), son of Vijay Prasad Singh, Resident of Village Jwas Dhiradar, P.S. Barhiya, District Lakhisarai.
61. Amisha Patel (Roll No. 135179), D/o- Gokaran Prasad, Resident of Patel Nagar, Naisarai, P.S. Biharsharif, District Nalanda.
62. Rohit Kumar (Roll No. 130975), son of Sikandar Prasad Swarnkar, Resident of Nai Colony, Balughat, Road No. 1, P.S. Town Muzaffarpur, District Muzaffarpur.
63. Ashish Kumar (Roll No. 139325), son of Kishor Kumar Yadav, Resident of Village Uphrail, P.S. Lalganj, District Purnea.
64. Ujjwal Kumar (Roll No. 103426), son of Naresh Kumar Mishra, Resident of Balwa Nauhata, P.S. Nauhata, District Saharsa.
65. Neeraj Kumar (Roll No. 108246), son of Mahendra Prasad Sah, Resident of Village Kalyanpur, P.S. Bariyarpur, District Munger.
66. Riya Kumari (Roll No. 131045), D/o- Arvind Kumar, Resident of Bakarpur, P.S. Sonpur, District Saran.
67. Shakil Ahmad (Roll No. 101019), son of Md. Wakil Ansari, Resident of Imadpur, P.S. Manjhi, District Saran.
68. Arun Kumar (Roll No. 139694), son of Om Prakash Singh, Resident of Bajitpur, P.S. Makhdumpur, District Jehanabad.
69. Priyanka Kumari (Roll No. 135384), D/o- Surendra Kumar, Resident of Jail Road Rampur, P.S. Rampur, District Gaya.
70. Rupesh Kumar Verma (Roll No. 101884), son of Lalkeshwar Prasad, Resident of NTPC Colony, Gali No. 3, East Ramkrishna Nagar, New Jaganpura, P.S. Ramkrishna Nagar, District Patna.
71. Amar Raj (Roll No. 108652), son of Kundan Kumar, Resident of Baba Homeo Clinic, Near Sapna Cinema Hall, Mirganj, P.S. Arrah, District Arrah.
72. Anup Kumar (Roll No. 109436), son of Tribeni Prasad, Resident of New Kamran Tola, Arra, behind Bus Stand, Near Mahavir Mandir, P.S. Nawada, Arrah.
73. Bambam Kumar Singh (Roll No. 115330), son of Lalit Narayan Singh, Resident of Ward No. 14. Shahidin Nauhatta, P.S. Nauhatta, District Saharsa.
74. Mritunjay Kumar (Roll No. 109702), son of Bindeshwari Pandit, Resident of Kurmi Tola, Patna City, Begumpur Chowk, P.S. Chowk, District Patna.
75. Pushpendra@ Pushpendra Kumar (Roll No. 135846), son of Naval Kishore Prasad, Resident of Village Bhurkur, Kachiyaban, P.S. Hilsa, District Nalanda.
76. Mukesh Kumar (Roll No. 116121), son of Hira Lal Singh, Resident of Karpuri Bhawan Road Near Yaduvir Regency, Shekhpura, P.S. Shastri Nagar, District Patna.
77. Kamal Kumar Singh (Roll No. 123067), son of Indra Mohan Singh, Resident of Gopalpur, Natwapara, P.S. Bahadurganj, District Kishanganj.
78. Vikram Kumar Sahu (Roll No. 127953), son of Binod Sahu, Resident of Mahthaur, Ward No. 11, P.S. Manigachhi, District Darbhanga.
79. Archana Kumari (Roll No. 105857), D/o- Vijay Kumar, Resident of Village



Haridaspur, P.S. Rupaspur, District Patna.

80. Ramnath Kumar (Roll No. 104878), son of Upendra Ray, Resident of Village Bankipur, P.S. Kishunpur, District Samastipur.
81. Rajesh Kumar (Roll No. 112497), son of Vinod Kumar Ray, Resident of Karhari P.S. Bhagwanpur, District Vaishali.
82. Neerav Kumar Singh (Roll No. 118947), son of Dhurub Kumar Singh, Resident of Ramchua, P.S. Shambhuganj, District Banka.
83. Jaykant Kumar @ Jayant Kumar (Roll No. 119061), son of Jay Nandan Singh, Resident of Village Ichoi, P.S. Tankuppa, District Gaya.
84. Anish Kumar (Roll No. 132554), son of Pramod Kumar, Resident of New Atwarpur, Lalu Path, P.S. Parsa Bazar, District Patna.
85. Riti Raj (Roll No. 137971), D/o- Shivnath Prasad Thakur, Resident of Village Rampur Kesho, P.S. Paroo Rampur, District Muzaffarpur.
86. Shreya Kumari (Roll No. 102867), D/o- Anil Kumar, Resident of West Jay Prakash Nagar, Sipara, P.S. Jakkampur, District Patna.
87. Atul Anand (Roll No. 117133), son of Sugit Kumar Sinha, Resident of Village Salehpur, P.S. Telhara, District Nalanda.
88. Sourabh Bhaskar (Roll No. 127153), son of Suresh Rajak, Resident of Laluchak, Kali Mandir, Bhagalpur, P.S. Ishakchak, District Bhagalpur.
89. Vikas Kumar Singh (Roll No. 131269), son of Dharendra Kumar Singh, Resident of Anandmayee Colony, Near Canara Bank, P.S. Phulwari Shariff, District Patna.
90. Arvind Kumar Sharma (Roll No. 130284), son of Bharat Sharma, Resident of Village Noniya Tola, Ward No. 07, P.S. Shikarpur, District West Champaran, presently residing at I.B. Bhawan, Jale, P.S. Jale, District Darbhanga.
91. Vivek Kumar (Roll No. 108939), son of Gautam Kumar, Resident of Village Rahimpur, P.S. Sonpur, District Saran
92. Subodh Kumar (Roll No. 130264), son of Rajkishor Singh, Resident of Village Nimra Amari P.S. Uphara, District Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Registrar General Honble Patna High Court, Bailey Road, Patna.
2. The Registrar, Civil Court, Patna, Ashok Rajpath, Patna
3. The Convenor, Centralized Selection and Appointment Committee-cum-District and Sessions Judge, Civil Court, Ashok Rajpath, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr. Mohit Agarwal, Advocate   |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr. Satyabir Bharti, Advocate |
|                      |   | Mr. Abhishek Anand, Advocate  |
|                      |   | Ms. Kanupriya, Advocate       |



**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIBEK CHAUDHURI**  
**ORAL JUDGMENT**  
**Date : 03-07-2024**

1. The petitioners appeared in the recruitment process of existing 1132 vacant posts of Court Reader-cum-Deposition Writer on probation, initially for a period of two years in the Civil Courts of Bihar.

2. For recruitment on such posts, an advertisement was published being Employment Notice No. 03 of 2022 by the Convener, Centralized Selection and Appointment Committee-cum- District and Sessions Judge, Patna on 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2022. Clause 8 of the said advertisement notice states the procedure of selection. The procedure is quoted below: -

**“8. Procedure of selection:** - The recruitment process shall comprise of three stages Preliminary Written Test and Interview.

**A. Preliminary Test**

The committee may organize preliminary test on the basis of multiple-choice objective questions for screening the candidates, depending upon the number of candidates applying for the post.

**B. Written Test (90 Marks)**

The written test shall comprise of descriptive and objective type questions.

**C. Interview (10 Marks)**

**Syllabus of Written Test**

The written test shall consist of the following



subject: -

**A. English Language and Grammar (20 marks) :**

- Letter Writing, Essay, Precis, Comprehension and Vocabulary.

**B. Hindi Language and Grammar (20 marks):**

-विपरीतार्थक शब्द / समानार्थक शब्द, सामान्य वाक्य शुद्धि, वर्तनी जाँच, लोकोक्ति एवं मुहावरे, अनेक शब्दों के बदले एक शब्द।

**C. General Knowledge and Current Affairs (15 Marks)**:- In this section questions will be based on History, Civics, Geography, Everyday Science, Constitution of India, Legal Terminology.

**D. Mathematics of matriculation standard (10 marks)**: - The test shall comprise questions on topics viz. BODMAS, Simple Calculations, Problem based on Time and Distance, Time and Work, Calculation of Simple / Compound Interest, Ration and Proportion.

**E. Test of Reasoning (Verbal and Analytical type) (10 marks)**:- Problems based on English alphabets, Sitting arrangement, Blood relationship, Circular Sitting arrangement, Analogy, Ranking test, Syllogism, Problems based on Venn-diagram.

**F. Basic Computer Science (15 marks)**: - History of Computers, Fundamentals of Computer and terminologies, Computer abbreviations, Basis of Hardware and Software, Keyboard shortcuts, Operating systems basics, Basic Functionalities of MS-Office (Word, Excel and Power-Point), Internet terms and services, Networking and communication, Security Tools and Viruses.

The **Minimum qualifying marks will be 40%** in the written examination. The category wise cut-off marks shall



be decided by the Committee in accordance with reservation policy, existing rules and number of vacancies.

The **Preliminary examination** shall comprise of Multiple-Choice Objective questions based upon the syllabus/subjects provided for written examination.

There shall be **skill test** along with the Main (Written) Examination in the following manner:

| Sl. No. | Skill                           | Marks |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1       | Computer Typing Test in English | 50    |
| 2       | Computer Typing Test in Hindi   | 50    |

The **Speed / Proficiency** of the candidate shall be tested on the criteria as laid down in **Schedule ‘A’** of the Rules, which is provided as Typing Speed **40 wpm in English** and **30 wpm in Hindi**.

**Minimum Qualifying Standard in the skill test:**

- (i) 90% accuracy in English Typing**
- (ii) 90% accuracy in Hindi Typing**

The marks obtained in the preliminary examination by the candidates, who are declared qualified for admission to the Main (Written) Examination, will not be counted for determining their final order of merit.

The marks obtained in the interview will be added to the marks obtained in the Main (Written) Examination and candidates’ position in the merit list will depend upon the aggregate of both.”

3. The grievance of the petitioners is that date was fixed for holding skill test by way of Computer Typing etc. on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of May, 2024. It was found by some candidates, who are petitioners before this Court, that the Computer System



was found to be inoperative or there were some glitches/technical difficulties in the computers through which the petitioners were directed to give the skill test. The candidates immediately during the examination and after examination before publication of result submitted representations to the Convener of the examination. However, by one line order, the applications filed by the petitioners were rejected by the Convener of examination without considering their grievances on merits.

4. It is submitted by the learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the Convener, Centralized Selection and Appointment Committee-cum-District and Sessions Judge, Patna that only 23 representations have been received by the Convener and those applications were duly considered and rejected. Final result has been published. Therefore, no case should be held to be made out by the petitioners other than the said 23 candidates.

5. Be that as it may, the Convener, Centralized Selection and Appointment Committee-cum-District and Sessions Judge, Civil Courts, Patna is directed to dispose of all the representations considering the merits thereof individually in respect of candidates who actually filed representations and for



the purpose of proper consideration of the representations, the Convener is at liberty to look at the CCTV footage of the examination halls on the dates of skill test. The representations should be decided on merits within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt / communication of a copy of this order.

6. The Respondent No. 3 - Convener, Centralized Selection and Appointment Committee-cum-District and Sessions Judge, Civil Courts, Patna is at liberty to examine the eligible petitioners also if the disposal of the application filed by the candidates do warrant.

7. With the aforesaid observation / direction, this petition stands disposed of.

**(Bibek Chaudhuri, J)**

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