

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19866 of 2021

1. Ganesh Prasad Son of Sitaram Prasad Resident of Village- Chichari, Kanungo, P.S.- Rajnagar, District- Madhubani.
2. Sanjib Kumar Singh Son of Devendra Narayan Singh Resident of Ward No. 13, Basuki Bihar, P.S.- Madhawapur, District- Madhubani.
3. Narendra Kumar Son of Ram Narayan Thakur Resident of Ward No. 13, Baingra, P.S.- Saharghat, District- Madhubani.
4. Gambir Kumar Mishra Son of Shashi Kumar Mishra Resident of Adarsh Nagar Colony, Hartoli Road, Mangrauni, P.S.- Andharathadhi, District- Madhubani.
5. Manoj Kumar Son of Biltu Yadav Resident of Village- Umagaon, P.S.- Harlakhi, District- Madhubani.
6. Shafquat Azam Rabbani Son of Late Fazle Rabbani Resident of Bada Bazar, Ward No. 10, P.S.- Madhubani, District- Madhubani.
7. Raushan Kumar Son of Motilal Chaudhary Resident of Ward No. 09, Bashi, P.S.- Jaynagar, District- Madhubani.
8. Pramod Kumar Prabhakar Son of Late Ram Chandra Sahu Resident of Ward No. 07, Narahiya, P.S.- Laukahi, District- Madhubani.
9. Umesh Prasad Singh Son of Jagdish Narayan Singh Resident of Parsahi, Sidhapa, Ladaniya, P.S.- Ladaniya, District- Madhubani.
10. Ramesh Kumar Mehta Son of Deo Narayan Mehta Resident of Village- Bhagwanpur, P.S.- Ratanpur, District- Madhubani.
11. Birendra Kumar Jha Son of Gulab Jha Resident of Ward No. 02, Hisar, P.S.- Khirhar, District- Madhubani.
12. Sanjeev Kumar Son of Late Muneshwar Chaudhary Resident of Village- Karnpur, Mahrail, P.S.- Rudrapur, District- Madhubani.
13. Shree Mohan Chaudhary Son of Gaurinath Chaudhary Resident of Sahpur, Ward No. 11, Belahi, P.S. Pandaul, District- Madhubani.
14. Amrendra Kumar Son of Bhagirath Yadav Resident of Bhaskar, Ward No. 14, Navnagar, P.S.- Rudrapur, District- Madhubani.
15. Uma Shankar Prasad Son of Ram Lakhan Singh Resident of Village- Dumariyahi, Barhara, P.S.- Babubarhi, District- Madhubani.
16. Vikash Kumar Son of Murli Manohar Thakur Resident of Village- Dudhaila, Kukurdaura, Narhaia, Andharamath, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Agriculture Department, Bihar, Patna
2. The Director Agriculture, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Committee through its Chairman, Agriculture Production



Commissioner, Bihar, Patna.

4. Agriculture Production Commissioner, Bihar, Patna.
5. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Bihar, Patna.
7. The Union of India through its Joint Director (E.M), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (Directorate of Extension), Krishi Vistar Bhawan, Pusa, New Delhi-110012.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Vipin Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr.Sarvesh Kr. Singh (AAG-13)
For the Respondents	:	Mr. Ram Tujabh Singh (CGC)
		Mr. Radhika Raman, Sr. Panel Counsel

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 21-03-2024 The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following reliefs:-

“1. a. For direction upon the respondent authorities particularly the Respondents No. 3 & 4 to submit its recommendation to the State Government as per resolution of the State Govt. issued under the signature of the Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Bihar, Patna vide memo no.160 dt.11.01-2018.

b. For direction to the respondent authorities under the State Govt. to take necessary decision forthwith and treat the degree of agriculture and allied subjects equivalent to health and engineering degree.



c. For direction to the respondents to provide all facilities to the Members of Agriculture and allied subject like the officers of engineering and health service.

d. For further direction to the Respondents No. 1 & 2 to enhance the grade pay of agriculture coordinator who are graduate in Agriculture Science / Animal Husbandry / Fisheries / Agriculture Engineering / Horticulture / Forestry / Dairy Technology from grade pay 2800/-, pay scale 5200-20,200/- to grade pay 4200 at least at par with Block Agriculture Officer and place them in Group-'Kh' also as they are discharging almost same duties in the department."

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioners seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioners to approach the Director Agriculture, Bihar, Patna i.e. the respondent no. 2 for redressal of their aforesaid grievances. Liberty, so sought, is granted.

3. It is needless to state that in case the petitioners approach the Director Agriculture, Bihar, Patna i.e. the respondent no. 2, by filing



appropriate representations, within a period of two weeks from today, the same shall be disposed off by a reasoned and a speaking order, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks, thereafter.

4. The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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