

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14860 of 2024

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Dilip Kumar Singh Son of Late Satrudhan Singh @ Satto Singh, resident of village- Pokhraira, Ward No. 2, P.O. Pokhraira, P.S. Samastipur Muffasil, District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Minor Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Minor Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Chief Engineer, Minor Water Resources Department, Patna.
5. The Superintending Engineer, Minor Water Resources Department, Minor Irrigation Circle, Darbhanga.
6. The Executive Engineer, Minor Water Resources Department, Minor Irrigation Division, Samastipur.
7. The District Magistrate-cum-Chairman, District Compassionate Committee, Samastipur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Najmul Hoda, Advocate
		Mr. Alok Kumar Alok, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Rajesh Kumar, AC to GP 3

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIBEK CHAUDHURI
ORAL ORDER

2 01-10-2024 A short question is involved in the instant writ petition on the issue of granting compassionate appointment in favour of the petitioner. One Satrudhan Singh was an employee of the Minor Irrigation Division, Samastipur. He died in harness on 10th October 2017. After the death of the said Satrudhan Singh, the petitioner, being his son, had obtained Income Certificate, Caste Certificate, Resident Certificate, Character Certificate, Unemployment Certificate, etc. and thereafter, filed an application for compassionate appointment. The said application was



supported by the widow of Satrudhan Singh, stating, *inter alia*, that she had no objection if the petitioner gets employment. However, the petitioner's employment has not been considered as yet, on the ground that the name of the father of the petitioner was recorded in the School Leaving Certificate as Satto Singh, and there is no document filed by the petitioner to show that Satto Singh and Satrudhan Singh was the same and identical person. It is not disputed that after the death of the father of the petitioner, his widow got the retirement benefit and family pension. The said widow of the deceased employee has filed an affidavit that the petitioner is the son born in the wedlock between her and the Satrudhan Singh. The local panchayat member submitted a certificate that Satrudhan Singh was also known as Satto Singh during his lifetime.

2. In view of such circumstances, the District Compassionate Appointment Committee, Samastipur, is directed to consider the issue in light of the observation made hereinabove.

3. With the above direction, the instant writ petition is disposed of.

(Bibek Chaudhuri, J)

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